

Must Train Miners

VANCOUVER (CP) — Tom Marshall, western coal controller, said today new men will have to be trained to operate B.C.'s coal mines and relieve the shortage in the pits.

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Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Tuesday: Cloudy, light rain in morning becoming fair in evening; strong winds decreasing during day.
Sundry's Temperatures — Min. 34; Max. 47. Sunshine: 6 hours 34 minutes. Rainfall: .02 inch.

Terrorized Russian Broke Spy Ring Story

LATEST

Russ Attache Had Data On A-Bomb

OTTAWA (CP) — Ivor Gosenko, young Russian said to have touched off the inquiry into the alleged Soviet spy ring in Canada, gave to Canadian authorities a bulky package which he said contained data concerning the atomic bomb taken from the Russian embassy here, it was learned today.

Van Acker Resigns

BRUSSELS (AP) — Socialist Premier Achille Van Acker and his government resigned today after the right-wing Catholic Party, pledged to return King Leopold to the Throne, led the Belgian national elections but did not with an absolute majority.

Hunt for Soldier

CANTERBURY, Kent, Eng. (CP) — The Kent Criminal Investigation Department is seeking a Danish soldier who is known to have danced with Mrs. Lilian Miller, 21-year-old wife of a Canadian soldier, who was found dead near here early Sunday.

785 Dependents Due

LIVERPOOL (CP) — The repatriation ship Scythia will sail from Liverpool tomorrow with 785 wives and dependents of Canadian servicemen. The Ss. Letitia is scheduled to sail from here Feb. 23 with several hundred more wives and children.

No Soap Shortage

VANCOUVER (CP) — James E. Stinson, a soap company official, said today sufficient supplies of soap for normal needs of all consumers are available and will continue to be available here provided there is no "panic buying" by consumers. He said B.C. has "gone through the worst" of a soap shortage and "there is no reasonable reason for soap to be short."

4 Appointments To U.N.O. Staff Made at Wind-Up

LONDON (CP) — Secretary-General Trygve Lie announced four appointments to the United Nations secretariat during the week-end as final items of business were disposed of following the adjournment of the Security Council.
The new appointments are Abraham H. Feller of New York, who will be general counsel to the secretary-general, with the rank of director; Arkady A. Sobolev of the U.S.S.R., assistant secretary-general in charge of the department of Security Council affairs; Adrian Pelt of The Netherlands, assistant secretary-general in charge of the conference and general services; and A. D. K. Owen of Britain, executive assistant in the office of the secretary-general with the rank of director.

Must Give Credit To Empire—Drew

AJAX, Ont. (CP) — Premier Drew of Ontario in an address here took issue with Generalissimo Stalin's recent statement that Russia had won the war. The Premier said the British Empire was the only political group which had gone through the entire war.
"It is becoming increasingly important to teach the real history of the war and what went before it as a guide to what's ahead," he continued. "Victory was not won by any single nation, but let no young Canadian forget that no single entity contributed more to victory than that loose fellowship, the British Commonwealth of Nations."

Centre of Attention As Canada Traces Leakage of Secrets



Prime Minister King and George Zaroubin, Russian ambassador to Canada. Mr. Zaroubin at present is journeying to Moscow, having left Canada recently. In the picture above he is accompanied by his wife as he talks with the Prime Minister in Ottawa.

Trapped In Bedroom Fire Saanich Man Succumbs

Suffering third degree burns in a fire which gutted his bedroom at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex B. Wright, 3114 Qu'Appelle Street, at 11:30 Sunday night, 27-year-old Thomas Wright died in Jubilee Hospital this morning.

When she attempted to save her brother, who was trapped in his room, his body enveloped in flames, Violet Wright, 20 years, received severe burns to her hands and arms.

Condition of the injured girl was reported late this morning to be good.
"There wasn't an inch of his body that was not burned badly," said Constables Jack Hamilton and Edward Anderson of Saanich police, who rushed the man to hospital shortly after he was rescued from the room by Jack and Norman Eden, 3115 Wascana Street.

Jack Eden, 19 years, was the first to report the fire, according to Fire Chief Joseph Law, who with Lieut. Thomas Moss and a fire-fighting crew from the municipal department, responded to the alarm.
Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Eden, was going to bed when he heard loud groans outside his window. On looking out he could see a fire in the back part of the Wright house.

HUMAN TORCH

"The room facing mine was a mass of flames and I could see the figure of a man moving slowly up and down in front of the window," Jack said. "He was a human torch."
Jack sounded the alarm and with his brother, Norman, 17 years, and his father, rushed to the Wright house.

ladders from the basement of his home, Jack climbed to the roof of a lean-to near the window of the room from which the flames were coming, and shouted to the burning man inside to get away from the glass.

He then kicked in the window pane, and a rush of air which resulted burst open the door to the room, which led into a small hallway.

Jack and Norman headed into the house and brought Wright outside. Their father took him, who was still conscious and in agony, to their home.
"There was little I could do to help him," said Mr. Eden, when telling of the fire today at the counter of a View Street retail paint store where he is employed.

ONLY COLLAR LEFT

"His pyjamas, except for the collar, were burned completely off him. I brushed away pieces of burning lint and the collar which was smoldering around his neck. We wrapped him in my overcoat and somehow got him over to my place."

Saanich policemen who were in the vicinity of the fire at the time, and heard the alarm over the short-wave radio in the prowler car, were soon at the scene and rushed the man to hospital. Later they took the sister who remained at her parents' home while firemen fought the blaze.

Father of the injured man and woman, and a 12-year-old daughter, were the only other persons in the house at the time of the fire. Mrs. Wright and an elder daughter were visiting in Seattle. They were expected home today.
The father and youngster were not hurt in the blaze. The youngster was taken to the home of other neighbors and Mr. Wright continued to fight the fire.



TOOK ACTION—It was after Ivor Gosenko had told Norman A. Robertson, above, Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, that Gosenko, his wife and child were taken in protective custody.

15 Burn to Death

KINGSTON, Jamaica (CP) — Fifteen male inmates of the Kingston Mental Hospital were burned to death Sunday night in a fire which destroyed the infirmary ward of the institution. The blaze was one of several in the hospital Sunday night believed to have been set by mental patients.

The blaze started in an unused clothes room adjoining the infirmary ward. During the turmoil scores of inmates escaped into the street and mingled with thousands of spectators who were crowding around the hospital watching the fire. More than 40 patients are still at large.

Other outbreaks during the night destroyed the hospital's recreation room and cricket pavilion.



Two Hold-up Men Steal Ruby Ring And Beat Victim

Manuel Essihos, 1120 Burdette Avenue, reported to police that he was held up, robbed of a single stone 14 karat ruby ring and beaten, by two men at Harrison and Yates Street this morning at 12:30.

"This is a stick-up and we need your money," were the words used by the men, Mr. Essihos said in his report to Inspector J. H. Rogers.

The men went through his pockets and, finding no money, proceeded to beat him up, blackening both eyes. They tore his overcoat and pulled down his trousers feeling for what they believed a money belt, according to Mr. Essihos.

Move to Curb Shooting Of Ducks at Swan Lake

Provincial game department authorities are co-operating with Saanich police to curb duck shooting at Swan Lake, game department officials said today.
Several complaints of duck shooting in this area have been forwarded to the game department.

Appealed to Police; Soviet Embassy Men Ransacked Apartment

Russian Spying Compared With Other Nations

Commenting on the Russian spy ring revealed at Ottawa last week-end C. K. Morison of the Victoria executive of the National Council for Canadian-Soviet Friendship said today he was surprised the Soviet would do anything so poorly.

"It is surprising, too," said Mr. Morison, "that they were not more careful."

The British government was proud of the fact it possessed the finest secret service in the world, he said. He recalled lectures given here a few years ago by a British air force officer who told Victorians the secret service was the first line of defence in any country.

Mr. Morison said he considered Canada and the United States "very lax" as far as secret service forces were considered. Just recently, he said, Maj. Gen. G. R. Pearkes, M.P., had emphasized the need of an intelligence service for Canada.

"Each nation," said Mr. Morison, "has itself to look after and must watch other countries."

He explained that in international situations as in personal life, he tried to put himself in the other person's place.
"Suppose Canada," he said, "did not have the atomic bomb and suppose two other great powers had the secret and were talking of waging war on short notice. Suppose, too, the press was saying their secret was a danger to civilization. Canada would be ridiculously lax in not waging its secret service to the maximum."

Mr. Morison did not consider the disclosure of the spy ring would affect the Canadian aid to Russia Society here. He pointed out that while the society's franchise had been extended for this year, aid to Russia had not been active for six months.

"We feel," he said, "our responsibility in this connection is past."

Other prominent Victorians active in Canadian-Soviet Friendship refused to comment on the affect the Ottawa announcement might have on the organization.

Maitland Studying B.C. Speed Limit Law

Action to curb the increasing number of traffic accidents in British Columbia is still under consideration, but Attorney-General R. L. Maitland, K.C., indicated today that he may submit legislation to the forthcoming session of the Legislative Assembly to set a speed limit.

"There has been little reaction to the proposal for a provincial limit," said Mr. Maitland. "It may be better to have no limit, and let the dangerous driving and common danger clauses control traffic. However, the matter is still under consideration."

He said he had considered a 45-mile-an-hour limit to replace the 40-mile order made by the Dominion government during the war to save tires and gasoline. This order was lifted last August when the rationing of gasoline came to an end.

Many traffic officials believe that speed can be effectively controlled by the law against dangerous driving.

Jailed for Fraud

WASHINGTON (AP) — Representative James M. Curley, 71, who also is Mayor of Boston, today was sentenced in Federal Court to serve from six months to a year and six months, and pay a \$1,000 fine for mail fraud.

By NORMAN MACLEOD, Times Staff Correspondent

OTTAWA — A young fair-haired Russian attache, whose gold-braided and bedecked diplomatic uniform always seemed too large for his slight frame, today was identified as the "tip-off" man who first disclosed to the Canadian authorities that a huge Soviet espionage ring was operating in their midst.

His name is Ivor Gosenko, and since he bared the Russian spy machinations to the government here last September, he, together with his wife and infant son, has been in the protective custody of the R.C.M.P.

The story of this young diplomat's breakdown from terror, of his search for safety in Canadian hands and of his early difficulties in having his story believed, today contributed a bizarre chapter to the already surprising story of international espionage now slowly unfolding in this capital.

Gosenko, the Times correspondent learned from original sources, first took his fears for his life to the Ottawa City Police. He didn't believe, however, that he had impressed them. To use his own words of broken English, he found their attitude "not very satisfactory."

Asked for Advice From Newspaper

Gosenko thereupon took his tale over to a local newspaper office, the Ottawa Journal. Entering its editorial offices, he spoke to the first staff member he saw. She happened to be 20-year-old Myra Serson, then a reporterette on the Journal Staff, now a student in the School of Journalism at Columbia University in New York City. Miss Serson, slight, blue-eyed, didn't know what to do about the tale of terror which the young diplomat unburdened to her. She called in Lesley Johnstone, woman's editor of the Journal, to advise her.

"Gosenko was with his young wife," Miss Johnstone recalled today. His terror was very apparent, and his wife kept attempting to calm him, but without success. He said the Soviet government was going to send him back to Russia and kill him. He said Russian agents tried to follow him wherever he went—that it was with the utmost difficulty that he was ever able to elude them. He was certain he was going to be killed and he didn't want to go back to Russia.

"I advised him," Miss Johnstone related, "to take his story to the police. He said he already had done so, but that they had not been very satisfactory."

6 Persons Arrested In Montreal

MONTREAL (CP) — The Montreal Star today in a newspaper story said six persons were arrested here last Friday by Royal Canadian Mounted Police in connection with espionage revelations at Ottawa and that those taken to police headquarters included a member of the National Research Council staff and an official of the Labor-Progressive Party.

The raid was ordered by Ottawa authorities, the Star said, and was carried out at McGill University, the Foreign Exchange Control Board, Bell Telephone Company building and the University of Montreal, where the Montreal office of the National Research Council is located.

"All documents pertaining to explosives at McGill were seized by the Mounties," the Star said. The paper added that Russian agents, known to local police, had been trained for months and that their movements had been relayed by the Mounties of "C" Division to Ottawa headquarters.

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Ask U.S. Action On Russian Spies

NEW YORK (CP) — The New York World Telegram demanded to know today what the United States has been doing about the "alleged Russian spy ring operating in North America."

"It is time for our government to begin talking," the newspaper said in an editorial on "The Red Spy Cases," prompted by Ottawa's week-end announcement of an investigation into release of secret Canadian information to a foreign power.

MOVING GERMANS OUT OF CANADA—After spending years as prisoners of war, Germans are shown above as they were taken to their quarters aboard the Ss. Mauretania just before she sailed from Halifax. They were members of the first group sent from camps in Alberta and are expected to spend months in Britain before being finally moved back into Germany.

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Billets Sought for Labor Lobby

Union officials here responsible for making arrangements for the mass delegation to descend on the B.C. Legislature next Monday to day appealed to Victoria trade unionists to billet delegates.

The appeal came as George A. Wilkinson, secretary of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council, who is acting as Victoria agent for the delegation, said accommodation had already been found for 150. Any trade unionist able to billet a delegate is asked to get in touch with Mr. Wilkinson.

The delegation, it had been estimated previously, would total 500 if accommodation could be found. Unionists had tried to rent a steamer to serve as a delegation headquarters, but they were informed that no ship was available.

Steel Plants Not Running Yet Though Big Strike Ended

NEW YORK (AP)—The steel strike officially ended for more than 380,000 C.I.O. steelworkers today, but only a handful were back in the mills, beginning the slow process of retraining furnaces for full-scale production.

Negotiators trying to find common ground between the General Motors Corporation and the C.I.O. United Auto Workers were balked by the union security issue. At Lancaster, Pa., a general strike of approximately 12,000 American Federation of Labor unionists threatened to stagnate the city's business and industrial life.

The spectre of a United States-wide telephone strike loomed again. Representatives of 250,000 telephone workers met at Memphis, Tenn., to decide whether to call a walkout to back up demands.

RAILROAD DISCUSSIONS
At Chicago, an example of how a labor dispute can be resolved

Alcoholics Anonymous — Are you an alcoholic? Does liquor control you and cause you embarrassment, loss of friends, relatives or position. There is a solution to your problem and if you really want help, the Victoria Group of Alcoholics Anonymous will give free and confidential assistance. P.O. Box 1, Victoria.

Anglican Synod Service, Christ Church Cathedral, Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 8 p.m. Preacher, Ven. G. R. Calvert, B.A., Archdeacon of Winnipeg. Everyone cordially invited.

Annual meeting, Navy League — The annual general meeting of the Navy League of Canada, Victoria branch, will be held at Prince Robert House, on Monday, Feb. 25, 1946, at 8 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

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It is expected that the appeal for billets and further search for accommodation will be fruitful and the total delegation will exceed 150.

The lobby will be composed of both C.C.L. and A.F.L. trade union representatives. Aim of the group will be to buttonhole the 48 members of the B.C. Legislative Assembly in a move to secure support for labor legislation.

High on the list of demands is enactment of a law to make a 40-hour work week compulsory. Other demands to be pressed for include a 60-cent an hour minimum wage, increase of old age pensions and revision of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

The labor demands were presented to the B.C. Cabinet several weeks ago by a joint delegation of C.C.L. and A.F.L. trade unionists.

by peaceful means was being furnished by 18 railroad brotherhoods and 130 class 1 railroads.

Two arbitration boards opened hearings on the unions' wage demands, with both parties to the dispute having agreed in advance to accept the boards' decisions as final and binding.

A U.S. Steel Corporation spokesman said it would take three or four weeks to attain full production after the four-week stoppage by 750,000 C.I.O. steelworkers.

David J. MacDonald, C.I.O.-U.S.W. secretary-treasurer, reported "we have hundreds of conferences going on all over the country" at which it was expected the smaller steel concerns would join the firms who already have settled with the union on the basis of an 18-cent hourly wage raise, compensated for by a \$5 a ton boost in the price of steel.

Club Calendar

Navy League Chapter, I.O. D.E., Wednesday, 7.30, headquarters.

W.A. to 5th Regiment final and annual meeting, Empress Hotel, Wednesday at 3.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A variety of good quality fells, many suitable for summer. All bargains! Large fur cloth coat, black. Graduated pearl necklace, \$125. Pearl and crystal necklace, Committee for Medical Aid for China, 737 Pandora.

Bakery and Confectionery Workers' International Union, Local No. 267, will hold their anniversary banquet and dance at the Crystal Gardens, lower hall, room, Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 7.30 p.m. Tickets can be obtained from members of local 267 and bakery salesmen.

Dear Ma: Get "The Letters of a Prairie Dog" at all department and book stores. It's a scream.

Dean Elliott's new book, "Members of Christ" (the Canadian Lenten book) on sale at the Marquette Library, 1019 Douglas Street.

Equinimal Red Cross pictures and tea, Feb. 20, 2.30 p.m. The United Church Hall, Lyall and Admirals Road.

Estella M. Kelly, Oph. D. Physio-therapist. Now located 5th floor, Union Building, View Street. Chrono and short-wave, electric steam massage, hand manipulation.

Gordon, the brilliant hair stylist is now in Victoria! Make your appointment now, at Reimers Beauty Salon, 714 View Street, E 4432.

Movies at South Park School, Friday, Feb. 22 at 7.30. Adults 25c, children 10c.

New location: La France Beauty Salon now on the mezzanine floor at 715 View St., above the B.C. Roofs.

Peter Pan Kindergarten takes children, 3 to 5 years, at 563 Michigan, E 9719 (4-6 p.m.).

Rummage Sale, Speedwell Circle, The Kings Daughters, Feb. 23, 9.30 a.m., 1216 Broad Street.

Sir James Douglas F.T.A. will hold an anniversary tea Wednesday, Feb. 20 at 2.30. Members past and present invited.

Rightists Poll Most in Belgium But Lack Majority

BRUSSELS (AP)—Final results of Sunday's Belgian election today gave the right-wing Catholic Party, pledged to return King Leopold to his throne, 92 seats in the Chamber of Deputies, but left it short of a majority of the 232 members.

Premier Achille Van Acker's Socialist Party ran second with 70 seats. The Communists won 23, the Liberals 16 and a new party of the Democratic Union, the U.D.B., one.

By custom, the Catholic leader, Baron Henri Carton de Wiart, will be asked to form a government. The returns showed a gain of 19 seats for the Catholic Party since the last elections held in 1939.

The question remained, however, whether Baron de Wiart would be able to form a coalition with one of the minority parties to gain a working majority.

If he is unable to do so it was believed the Regent would ask Premier Van Acker to try to form a government.

DISCUSSING THRONE

The possible effect of the election on Leopold's chances of returning to the throne remained the uppermost question as the tabulation of votes neared an end. The right-wing Catholics, pledged to Leopold's support, favor a referendum on the question of his return from the exile into which he was forced by the combined action of the Liberals, Socialists and Communists.

Political observers expressed belief that should the Catholic Party succeed in forcing a referendum Leopold probably would be elected unless at least 65 per cent of the people favored his return.

Some quarters believed that should the vote for Leopold be a minority he would renounce the throne in favor of his son Prince Baudouin. Leopold now is in Switzerland.

The outstanding political leaders who retained seats in the Chamber of Deputies were the Socialist Paul Henri Spaak, Foreign Minister in the Van Acker cabinet and President of the United Nations General Assembly.

Royal Oak — A meeting of Royal Oak P.T.A. was held in the school. The matter of bus shelters for schoolchildren was shelved for the season. Attendees of Prospect Lake pupils at dancing classes was approved. The purchase of flower and bird books for the school from P.T.A. funds was approved. General discussion was held on sex education in the schools and it was suggested that a health department speaker be invited to the next meeting. A concert is planned for May. The junior afternoon dancing class has been canceled and a private class is being held for juniors at that time.

TWO AUSTRIANS NAMED
Two other archbishops, Johannes de Long of Utrecht and Jules Geraud Saliege of Toulouse, who were unable to attend because of illness, became cardinals in absentia.

Twenty-eight of the 32 new cardinals are non-Italians, and 11—more than one-third—come from the new world.

On Wednesday, the ceremony

32 Cardinals Created In Secret Consistory; Record In History

VATICAN CITY (AP)—A secret consistory, in a history-making ceremony, today created 32 new cardinals, and papal emissaries immediately formally notified 29 of them, including James Cardinal McGuigan of Toronto, that they had been elevated to the rank of a prince of the Roman Catholic Church.

The papal emissaries delivered biglietti (formal notes) of notification to the cardinals soon after 10 a.m. following a secret consistory of the Sacred College in Consistory Hall. Three of the designates became cardinals in absentia.

The college went into session at 9.35 a.m. and adjourned 35 minutes later. The Pope and 28 of the 37 pre-consistory members of the College were present, and participated in the centuries-old ceremonies of electing the new cardinals.

The Pontiff, in a five-minute allocution, declared the designation of the new Cardinals—including representatives of every continent—put into a "new light" the universality of the church.

Immediately after adjournment, the emissaries took word of the appointments to the designees, assembled at 10 different points to receive the second highest honor their church can bestow.

It was the largest number of new cardinals ever created at one time in the history of the Roman Catholic Church.

FIRST IN CANADA

Most Rev. J. C. McGuigan, Archbishop of Toronto, named in the list, is Canada's first English-speaking cardinal and joins Rodrigue Cardinal Villeneuve of Quebec in the College of Cardinals representing the Dominion. It is the first time Canada has had two cardinals.

The Pope told the consistory he had long meditated the creation of the new princes of the church, but that the war had prevented his acting until the present time.

The Pope added that although the conflict had ended, "real peace is not showing yet."

Archbishop Josef Mindszenty, Primate of Hungary and one of the 32 new cardinals, was scheduled to arrive by plane here during the day. Finally granted Russian clearance to attend the consistories, the archbishop was slated to leave Budapest this morning, and Vatican officials said he would receive his notification of elevation late today.

Scout News

1st Tillamook Cub Pack—Terry Horne was re-elected as a Cub and presented with the tenderpad badge at the weekly meeting. Tuesday, Cubs will meet at the hall, in uniform, at 6.30, with busfare, and will go to the Cub rally downtown.

1st Tillamook Group—Field Commissioner Freeman King opened the variety concert in St. Martin's Hall. He gave a talk on "Scouting," and told of the plans for Scout-Guide Week. Ruth Brown sang two solos, accompanied by Carol Thomas. Scouts Allen Snowsall and Harold Martin gave a demonstration of knotting. Cub Keith Wilson played a violin solo. Reg. Parly and Garnet Brown gave a humorous skit, Peggy Robertson sang "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" and Cub Wayne Beecroft gave a tap dance.

A Scout trio, Peter Smith, Allan Neilson and Allan Hartnell sang "Blow the Man Down"; Reg. Parly and Garnet Brown staged a "Truth or Consequences" show, after which community singing was enjoyed. Mr. King related the legend of "Thunderbird Cave."

**Working Girls Left Out
Of Race for Nylons**

INTERNATIONAL FALLS, Minn. (CP)—Single working girls here are complaining they were left out in the cold when about 200 pairs of nylon hose were put on sale during the week-end.

They were all snapped up in less than a half hour, causing the girls to ask in a signed petition that sales be held "at an hour when they are free to join in the race."

Girls' Drill Team

Mona Hopkins was elected president at the annual meeting of the Oak Bay Girls' Drill Team. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Joan Chalonner; secretary, Betty Blourey; treasurer, Colleen Middleton; publicity, Isabel Harper and Nancy Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. J. Macrimmon were hosts to the team at a dance held in the Goble Hall. Novelty numbers were arranged by Isabel Harper. Refreshments were served by members of the team under the convener'ship of Anne Peters and Anne Henderson.

**Sterling SILVER
for
Gracious Dining**

**Newspaperman
Robbed of \$25,
Pen, Lighter**

WINNIPEG (CP)—Frank Williams, Winnipeg Free Press telegraph editor, has written a lot of stories about holdups and burglaries during the last 35 years—but always on the basis of information provided by someone else. Now he can draw on personal experience, a wealth of it.

Sunday night he walked into a burglary at the Wallingford Press, on downtown Kennedy Street. It cost him about \$25 in cash, a cigarette lighter and pen and pencil set and the indignity of being tied to a printing press for 30 minutes.

Mr. Williams, who has a key to the building, surprised the four burglars when he took some proofs to the office. For several seconds it was a toss-up just who was most startled, but one of the burglars definitely was the first to recover. He pointed a revolver at the newspaperman.

Mr. Williams was hustled into the back shop, where the burglars debated about what they would do with him. Finally they decided to tie him to the printing press while they made a getaway. They took \$125 from the office safe.

Half an hour after they had left Williams freed himself, walked into the office with his hands still tied behind him and found a messenger boy who had just come in. They telephoned a foreman, who in turn notified police.

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Round-Up

By TOM MERRIMAN

ARCHIE MACCORKINDALE of the program division CBR, Vancouver, is seeking new British Columbia writers to write about their home province for the radio. Their material will be used in a new dramatic series entitled "Pacific Time." The series has been booked for 20 weeks on the network, replacing Vancouver Playhouse. Besides calling for B.C. writers, MacCorkindale will use as actors young men and women home from duty in the services.

VICTORIA Rotary Bulletin

editor must be battling for circulation with the Gyroscope editor. This week he tells of a wife threatening to go on strike. "Go right ahead," says the husband, "I've got a peach of a strike breaker in mind."

IT ALSO has one about a Saanich school student reporting that John Gough, school inspector there, is trying to stop knocking. "That so," says a co-ed. "First thing you know he'll be trying to make the students stop, too."

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Round-Up

By TOM MERRIMAN

ARCHIE MACCORKINDALE of the program division CBR, Vancouver, is seeking new British Columbia writers to write about their home province for the radio. Their material will be used in a new dramatic series entitled "Pacific Time." The series has been booked for 20 weeks on the network, replacing Vancouver Playhouse. Besides calling for B.C. writers, MacCorkindale will use as actors young men and women home from duty in the services.

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After a lapse of four years Oak Bay High School will again present a revue. The program, under the direction of Miss Margaret Gordon, Miss Frances Borden and George Bower, will consist of plays, musicals and original skits written by some of the students and will be given in the school auditorium, commencing March 1 and 2.

GLOBAL SURVEY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press World Traveler

HERFORD, British Occupation Zone in Germany (AP)—If there are any who doubt the necessity of a protracted Allied occupation of the Reich they will find confirmation of the need written on the faces of the German people. The Germans are beaten physically, but while they are temporarily in a chastened frame of mind from terrific punishment they aren't beaten mentally. If restraint were removed from them now, the old arrogance and militaristic aggression would return in time. You can see that in the glances of cold hatred or the looks of disdain which many of the grown-ups give an Allied uniform.

The Germans are far from eager to renew their assault on the rest of the world. They recognize they are indeed beaten physically and they are anxious to get ahead with reconstruction. But if the Allies don't take advantage of this temporarily chastened frame of mind by keeping the lid on and trying to create peace-mindedness among the coming generation, the efforts of the battlefields will have been lost. That's where the friendliness of the youngsters comes in. It's through education for them that German reform must be achieved.

The elderly are passing out of the picture. The still youthful Germans who were won over by Hitler are lost to the Allies. It is upon the children that peace must be built. In this zone which includes great agricultural areas and the coal mines and industries of the Ruhr, the zone has progressive administration of Field Marshal Montgomery has established the British zone. Germans of all classes are jumping in and working like troopers to repair the ravages of war. Everywhere the farms are being worked up to the last inch of ground available. In the Ruhr many mines are partly in operation producing coal for which all western Europe is waiting anxiously. In devastated cities and towns the people are salvaging bricks and reconstructing abodes of sorts—frequently extremely crude.

That energy must be guarded into the right channels and held there until a new generation of peace-minded Germans can be reared.

Ship Sinks In Bay of Fundy; 12 Die From Exposure In Boat

DIGBY, N.S. (CP)—Twelve persons lost their lives from exposure to frigid weather conditions as they crouched in an open lifeboat in the Bay of Fundy after their ship, the 265-ton coastal steamer Robert G. Cann, had foundered Saturday night miles off Swallow Tail Light, Grand Manan Island, N.B.

The sole survivor of one of the worst marine disasters ever to occur in Fundy waters is Capt. Arthur Ellis of Port Granville, N.S.

Capt. Emory Peters of Yarmouth, N.S., master of the vessel, was the first of the crew, which included stewardess Mrs. Mary Eleanor Jaquard of Yarmouth, to die in the small boat after they had escaped from their doomed ship.

Mounting seas and a raging gale drove the open boat away from Grand Manan toward the Digby Neck, N.S., coast and it was 19 hours after the order had been given to abandon ship before the 17-foot craft grounded on the beach at isolated Riley's Cove.

Joseph Peter Mulse of Yarmouth and Capt. Ellis manned the oars in the lifeboat until Mulse became too weak and delirious. When the boat was beached, Capt. Ellis helped Mulse—who at that time was the only survivor of the disaster still alive—ashore and half carried him for a few hundred yards.

Sun Life Reports Outstanding Year

MONTREAL—An increase of \$100,000,000 in assets, largest in any single year since the first policy was written 75 years ago, \$241,000,000 of new business, with over \$80,000,000 paid to policyholders during 1945, and an increase in policyholders' dividends, stated the statement of the Sun Life of Canada—the most outstanding in the company's history—at the 75th annual meeting here today. Total assurances in force now stand at the record high figure of \$3,390,372,000, total benefits paid since organization are now \$1,800,672,000 while assets now amount to over \$1,250,000,000.

The financial statement presented by Arthur B. Wood, president and managing director, said that of the company's total assets, 32.2 per cent is held in government bonds of Canada, United States, Great Britain and other

Home From Overseas



Pte. C. J. De Macedo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles De Macedo, 746 Princess Avenue, has returned to Victoria after two years of overseas service.

activities of foreign agents in this country. Such demands have been voiced many times in the past, but with Canada providing a "break" proponents of such a move have been provided with potent ammunition.

Senator Bridges, in his commendation of Canada's action, declared: "If there is any hesitancy by anyone in the State Department in this matter he should be brought before the foreign relations committee and made to explain. If any official of the government stands in the way of prosecution of anyone guilty of treasonable conduct, he should be dealt with summarily."

To say the United States during the week-end treated the Ottawa developments sensationally would be to understate the case. Across the country the story was in front-page, headline news. The anti-press such as the Hearst transcontinental string of papers, almost before any mention of the matter was made.

Repatriate German Who Made Escape Several Times

CALGARY (CP)—Among the prisoners of war awaiting repatriation to Germany from the Medicine Hat internment camp is one of the most successful camp escapees, Sgt. Eckhart Brosig, 34, a paratrooper, who engineered several breaks and whose freedom at times extended several months.

The elusive paratrooper, during these periods, saw a lot of Canada and something of the United States before being recaptured. In one of his escapes he got to Ottawa, where he lived modestly for several months and worked as a waiter in a restaurant.

Sgt. Brosig was tripped up when he tired of that job and decided to make an attempt to reach Germany via Argentina. He sought aid of the Argentine consulate office, which was refused, and he was picked up at the railway station in Ottawa while waiting to get a train out of town.

According to a recent description of Sgt. Brosig, given in the "P.O.W. Wow," publication of the internment camp, he has a nimble mind, very intelligent, and quick thinking. Good looking and speaking English well, he could easily pass for a French-Canadian, which would aid him materially while at liberty.

RECAPTURED AT ABITIBI
On one escape he got 1,400 miles east from Medicine Hat and was picked up at Abitibi, Ont., when suspicious residents reported him to police.

During one escape he was entertained by a friendly woman in a Canadian city that he had reached by train. He was then in air force uniform which he had changed to pass for anything but German. The woman, during dinner, told him her husband was chief of police of the town in question and he replied that he was an escaped German prisoner of war.

Both the woman and her husband later, when he heard about the charming and witty "South American flier," were highly amused at his joke of being an escaped prisoner.

Indian Ration Cut
NEW DELHI (Reuter)—Viscount Wavell, Viceroy of India, announced in a radio broadcast at the week-end that government had decided to cut the basic daily cereal ration in India from one pound to 12 ounces. Heavy manual laborers will get four ounces more.

"I entirely appreciate that this is an inadequate ration," Lord Wavell said, "but it is all our present resources will allow. If we get additional resources that will enable us to increase this ration we shall certainly do so."

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Washington Watches Closely As Canada Investigates Spy Ring

By C. R. BLACKBURN
WASHINGTON (CP)—The United States, acutely conscious of the power of atomic energy and distrustful of Soviet Russia, is intensely aroused over Ottawa's disclosure of "leaks" of secret information to a foreign power and evidence that Russia was building in the Dominion a network of espionage.

Official secrecy as tight as any applied in wartime prevailed today among government departments in Washington. But outside of the government and its agencies, speculation was rampant as Canada carried on a royal commission of inquiry into disclosure of "secret and confidential" information to a foreign mission in Ottawa.

From Senator Styles Bridges, influential member of the Senate foreign relations committee, came a call for the United States to display "the same dispatch and courage Canada has shown." The New Hampshire Republican said that if the "leak uncovered in Canada" leads into this country, it should be investigated.

RELIEF VOICED
It was understood that the United States—and Great Britain—were following Ottawa's moves with quiet approval. Too, there was relief in some quarters that one government had taken the initiative in bringing into the open a situation that in recent months has provoked newspaper columnists and editorial writers in the United States to hot criticism of alleged governmental laxity.

These writers have charged that Soviet Russia maintains in the United States a network of spies—charges that the Canadian Press learned in Ottawa Saturday are true insofar as they apply to Canada. All unimpeachable source in the Canadian capital termed the Russian spy service "almost a fifth column."

F.B.I. ON WATCH
It is known that the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been watching the operations in this country of a number of foreign agents, including Russian nationals. But the F.B.I. is reported, received orders from the State Department and the White House to go slowly in the interests of international relations at a critical time in world affairs.

Drew Pearson, Washington newspaper columnist, has charged that a Russian who surrendered to Canadian authorities gave the names of some 1,700 Soviet agents operating in Canada and the United States. The New York Journal-American has named one Alfred Adamson as an alleged Russian agent-at-large in the United States attempting to gain knowledge of atomic energy experiments.

But the reply from the F.B.I. to inquiries along these lines and of all aspects of the Canadian developments was: "We have absolutely no comment."

Official secrecy was the watchword in all government departments here. The State Department unhesitatingly said it had had previous knowledge of the intentions of the Canadian government to launch the inquiry, but would go no further. The War, Navy and Justice Departments said nothing.

The White House, too, was silent until Saturday afternoon when it disclosed that Canada's planned investigation was discussed last November at the time Prime Minister King was here for the atomic energy discussions with Prime Minister Attlee.

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TIME TO KEEP COOL

OUT OF THE WELTER OF REPORTS of leakages of secret information and rumors of a Russian "spy ring," which have electrified Canadians and intrigued the people of other lands during the week-end, two salient facts have emerged. One is that Mr. Mackenzie King knew something was wrong several weeks ago and had kept President Truman informed. The other is that the Prime Minister has appointed two Royal Commissioners to conduct an immediate and thorough inquiry into what has all the appearances of a grave business. While the legal proceedings must be regarded as sub judice, it is presumed the Prime Minister will supplement his original statement with sufficient facts to prevent a new crop of wild guesses which, conceivably, might do irreparable harm.

One of the most disturbing accounts of the "sensation" is that accredited to "an unimpeachable source" at Ottawa, who is reported to have said that evidence gathered by counter-espionage squads disclosed that Russia gradually was building a large spy service in Canada—"almost a fifth column." And if there is anything in the adage that truth is stranger than fiction, few may feel disposed to dismiss such a suggestion out of hand. But in the light of harmonious Allied performance against the common enemy from the day Hitler sent his legions into the Soviet Union, and especially in view of the cordiality of the relationship which has existed between the Canadian and Russian peoples ever since, this description of the circumstances to which the Royal Commissioners are to address themselves would appear, on the face of it, somewhat fantastic. The proud record of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, for years a legend of song and story, is as well known to the authorities in the Kremlin as it is to readers of the literature of the so-called "wild and woolly west." Even Generalissimo Stalin himself is well aware of the fact that "the Mounties" always "get their man."

Until the public knows a good deal more than it could hope to learn from the initial announcement of official action, therefore, our people will be wise to be patient and say or do nothing calculated to inflame what is obviously a serious state of affairs. The fact that the Prime Minister and the President of the United States found it desirable to discuss the matter as long ago as last November, is disquieting in itself; more especially so because since then the Foreign Ministers of the "Big Three" have met in Moscow and the General Assembly of the United Nations has completed its first meeting in London. At the latter deliberations, of course, the chairman of the Russian delegation did not distinguish himself in the art of friendly compromise. His general attitude reflected a Russia strong militarily and economically—a Russia, in other words, that could define, by implication, the precise spot at which Britain could "get off." Nor did the tone and content of Marshal Stalin's pre-election speech sit well, either on that element which does not trust the present Moscow regime, or on those who want to believe in the Soviet Union's peaceful intentions toward all nations.

This chain of events, rightly or wrongly, will automatically take on new significance in the light of the disclosures which are now puzzling every Canadian, including those millions who have a horror of any developments likely to recreate old suspicions and dash the hopes of a peace which is not yet a year old. In any case, of course, the authorities at the Kremlin will disown any official knowledge of aiding and comforting those who traffic in "secret and confidential information." The man or woman who becomes a spy is on his or her own from the start. Either before or after the Royal Commissioners have completed their inquiry, however, the Russian government will have an opportunity to take appropriate action to convince Canada and the Canadian people that the Soviet Union is animated solely by the desire to live in permanent peace with all the Allied nations united in war. But deeds still speak louder than words.

WHILE LEOPOLD WAITS

ON THE BASIS OF COMPLETE RETURNS from eight out of the nine Belgian provinces it would appear that the Right-Wing Catholic Party—which includes the Christian Democrats—has won at least 85 of the 202 seats in the Chamber of Deputies, the Lower House of Parliament. This bloc has added a dozen more representatives to the following credited to it after the general election of April 2, 1939, and 13 in excess of the number at dissolution. Premier van Acker and his Socialists won 59, a decline of four; a Liberal following of 31, incidentally, is reduced to 15, while the Communists have doubled their representation from nine to 18.

Yesterday's contest, of course, was much more than a test of party strength; it was virtually an advance plebiscite on the issue which more than any other continues to

divide the nation—whether King Leopold III is to be permitted to resume his throne. For it will be recalled that the first Van Acker government, formed in February, 1945, split apart over this contentious point last July, the Right-Wing Catholics resigning from the cabinet in protest at the Prime Minister's decision to hold up the return of the monarch until the Belgian people could be given an opportunity to express themselves under more normal conditions than then obtaining. In other words, although the Catholic bloc still lacks a majority in the Lower House, it would not be surprising if its leader, Baron Henri de Wiat, were asked by Regent Prince Charles to form a new government following the provincial elections next Sunday. The Socialists, Liberals and Communists, however, are opposed to the return of the King. On the other hand, the Catholic Party for many years has been the dominant parliamentary force and, by virtue of its accession of additional representation in the new Chamber of Deputies, its position is much stronger today.

The two branches of the Catholic Party are represented in a body known as the Directorate, and the Bloc in general approved the foreign policy of freedom from alliances advocated by King Leopold in his speech of Oct. 14, 1936, a pronouncement, it will be remembered, which caused considerable consternation in many democratic capitals at a time when the Hitlerian technique was beginning to assume its sinister form; for German troops already had gone into the demilitarized Rhineland in March of that year. While the Socialist Party program is that of the Second Internationale, the Liberals gave their support to the policy of freedom from alliances; but divided on the question when war broke out three years later.

It now remains to be seen, therefore, whether a Coalition under the leader of the Catholic Party, which is pledged to the return of the monarch, will be able to force a referendum on this paramount issue. It is the belief of some political observers, on this count, that Leopold would probably abdicate unless at least 85 per cent of the people demanded his restoration to the throne. In the event of a minority vote, it is being suggested that he would renounce his claim in favor of his son, Prince Baudouin. The outcome will be watched with interest.

PUBLIC RESPONSIBILITY

SATURDAY'S ACTION, BY THE POLICE commission, approving Chief J. A. McLellan's recommendations to amend traffic and parking regulations here, advanced a necessary reform another step. Before the changes can be implemented the scheme will require the endorsement of the city council and, in one particular at least, will necessitate enabling legislation from the provincial government.

In itself the revision of existing rules should accomplish much in facilitating the flow of traffic in the central business district. But to achieve its greatest value, the scheme will require the wholehearted support and understanding of motorists and public to familiarize themselves with the changes which are contemplated. All will agree that they are long overdue. And it will serve a better purpose if the people learn the rules and avoid the irritating experience of paying penalties for non-observance of them either through carelessness or ignorance. It should be understood that amendments have been proposed for the sole purpose of improving the condition which now exists. They entail alterations for the good of the majority and are not dictatorial edicts imposed for the benefit of a few.

The eventual introduction and passage of relevant by-laws, moreover, will afford Victorians an excellent opportunity to brush up on traffic rules which, unfortunately, are either too little known or too little respected in this community. It is an important part of citizenship that laws for the protection of the public should claim ready adherence from the people they affect.

A MATTER OF HISTORY

MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT LED THE opposition to the Russian proposal to the United Nations that all persons should be returned to the countries from which they were displaced by the war. They have constituted one of the principal problems of the aftermath of the war. Germany paved her way to conquest by manning her war industries with foreign labor. Every country she over-ran she decimated of young men and thrust them into slavery. To take their places she apportioned farms and factories in those countries to citizens of the Reich. The latter have been repatriated by the ebb tide of conquest. Thousands of Russians, Poles, Yugoslavs and Jews do not desire to return to the lands whence they came. They fear they may be purged for various reasons, such as having "collaborated" with the Germans while they were under Nazi domination.

The United Nations appointed a special commission to handle the whole problem, and fully supported Mrs. Roosevelt's plea for what really amounts to "mercy" for these refugees from the European convulsion. In the days of the Russian Czars it was commonplace to meet political refugees, such as Trotsky, Lenin, Prince Kropotkin, and similar Russian "nihilists" in London—when Britain was often bitterly criticized by Russia for opening her gates to any "political" refugees. How much the present government of Russia owes to that political haven of "revolutionaries" is a matter of history, which might be worth remembering today.

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They Ask for Bread

By W. R. CLARKE

WASHINGTON.

THERE is official recognition here in the capital of this nation of abundance that the world faces the greatest food shortage in its history. President Truman, with the advice of his experts, put it in those words. Extreme famine conditions, causing millions of deaths from starvation and a long term of human deterioration through malnutrition will prevail over three-quarters of the globe unless the shortage is ameliorated by sharing by this continent. And to share sufficiently to meet the emergency will mean shortage on this continent.

Here is the situation as set forth by the experts.

Europe requires 17,000,000 tons of food grain more than it has on hand. The maximum amount of wheat surplus countries can supply is estimated at 12,000,000 tons, leaving a shortage of 5,000,000 tons which is enough to make 11,000,000,000 loaves of bread. The European bread ration is half a loaf a day and that is the amount required to give 100,000,000 Europeans their bread ration for six months. Because of other shortages bread is the sustaining item in the European diet.

THAT IS THE European situation. But the famine threat covers the whole of Asia as well. The rice crops in the countries growing that grain is below normal. In India the yield is 12 to 15 per cent down and India ordinarily imports rice. In Japan the rice crop is 15 per cent under normal and Japan imports about 15 per cent of its requirements. The crops in Burma and Indochina are even lower than in India. The situation in China has not been set forth. That is the food shortage situation. The supply position, as seen here, is desperate.

Of the 12,000,000 tons estimated to be available on the calculations of international food authorities, the U.S. is committed to supply 6,000,000 tons, with Canada, Australia and Argentina furnishing the remainder. But drought in the southern hemisphere has cut wheat seriously, and Australia and Argentina may be unable even to fill their quota of the 12,000,000 tons.

BUT THERE is an additional 5,000,000 tons required to avoid famine in Europe and many times more to avoid famine in Asia.

The U.S. began the current crop year with 1,414,000,000 bushels. By December 31 it was reduced to 689,000,000 bushels. With a bumper winter wheat crop the U.S. could meet its commitment although there would be difficulty. But the winter crop outlook is not good. Drought has weakened the plants and in the first week in February billowing clouds of dust swirled over a large part of Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma threatening heavy losses.

Canada began the crop year with a supply of 576,000,000 bushels and the fall and winter export amounted to 160,000,000 bushels. In the crop year food, feed and seed used 183,000,000 bushels so that even continuing that heavy use Canada has been able to fill its quota and can continue to do so. But more is needed. Filling the quota does not take care of the 5,000,000 tons shortage in Europe or the vastly greater shortage in Asia.

UNITED STATES domestic use of food grains has been away above normal these past six months. Humans, animals, breweries and distilleries have increased their consumption.

Domestic use in Canada in 1944-45 crop year was higher than ever before, running to 138,000,000 bushels of wheat and countless bushels of coarse grains.

On the basis of these figures Canada can more than fill its quota. It can take care of a substantial share of the additional 5,000,000 tons and if it cuts down on its domestic consumption by curtailing the feeding of stock with wheat it could possibly supply perhaps half of the additional amount required. Moreover, most coarse grains can be used as human food.

BUT the United States will have difficulty furnishing anything like the remaining portion of the additional 5,000,000 tons. And so in the expectation of ameliorating famine conditions all over the world the United States, on presidential executive orders, decided after a full cabinet meeting, to scrape its bins, ban hoarding, use dark bread as a result of milling flour to 80 per cent instead of 72 per cent, of the wheat, reduce the marketing weight of livestock and sharply curtail grain to be made available for brewing and distilling.

But with all these austerity plans put into effect, the experts say, there is not a chance of avoiding famine. Europe may be taken care of to the extent that it will suffer only shortages as in the past five years, but the huge masses of Asia cannot be saved from the sufferings of starvation.

QUOTING

Nations that joined together to "defeat" ruthless enemies have even greater reason to remain united for the peaceful settlement of their differences lest new Hitler rise to throw the world into chaos.—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, U.S. Army Chief of Staff.

Great states as well as small states must come to view their power as a sacred trust to be exercised not for selfish purposes, but for the good of all peoples.—U.S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes.

Upward of 5,000,000 persons now living in America can be saved from death by cancer if they learn the danger signals of this disease and the importance of seeking medical aid at the first sign of trouble.—Dr. Clarence C. Little, director of Roscoe B. Jackson Memorial Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Me.

Letters to the Editor

MRS. ANFIELD EXPLAINS

Regarding an item in your paper, Feb. 14, headed "Want Competition for 'Teen Canteen'"; certain remarks made by myself have created an entirely different impression than intended. At no time was the remark made that parents of Oaklands' association were anxious to keep their youngsters away from "Teen Canteen. I stated that we preferred to use the term Social Club, rather than 'Teen Canteen,' inasmuch as there were certain features of 'Teen Canteen' of which we were not in favor.

No specific 'Teen Canteen' was referred to. In asking for permission to have a social club at the school one night a week, it was with no intent to create competition. Rather, it is because we felt the recreational needs of the younger element can be best served in their respective communities.

Our main aim is to provide an opportunity whereby children may be able to learn to use their leisure time to the very best advantage.

MRS. S. ANFIELD.

PITCH AND PUTT

We notice in the press that application has been made recently for a miniature golf course concession in Beacon Hill Park.

In 1942 there was application for a lease of seven acres in this park for pitch and putt. This was refused owing to public protest on the ground that such a concession was unlawful, under the terms of the trust.

The 1943 amendment to the municipal act-amendment of 1939

would seem to safeguard the interests of the general public, but we feel that it is time that there was a definite ruling on the matter of the Beacon Hill Park Trust. If our own interpretation is correct, commercial interests should seek concessions in other parks or parkettes, which have been set aside by the municipality and can be developed according to the needs of special groups.

In the archives of 1913 we note that other attempts have been made to establish commercial enterprises in the park but the ruling of the city council was then based on the following statement:

"The city lacked the power to appropriate any particular part of the park premises to the use of any particular persons, or class of persons, to the exclusion of others of the public."

Has the situation changed since that day; if not would it not be wise to make this public? (Mrs.) H. L. MACKENZIE, Corresponding secretary, Local Council of Women, Victoria.

PAY TO KEEP THEM

If neither our political experts nor our professors will act to prevent the draining away of our intellectual life blood, then we, the people, must stop the flow, lest as a nation we die.

With millions of dollars of our savings being spent on education of our war veterans, what steps are being taken to insure that Canada benefits by such spending? According to our university officials no plans are being made and they are frankly apprehensive of the future for large numbers of their graduates.

What can be done to remedy

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such a situation? There are two suggestions we can offer.

1. Institute a thorough system of aptitude and intelligence tests in all Canadian centres of higher education. The cost of such tests would be more than repaid by the fact that, equipped with a scientific and impartial evaluation of his talents, the student could then concentrate on the course of study for which he was best adapted.

2. Higher education must be so integrated with the scientific, industrial, commercial and rural life of the country, that the student between semesters, can receive practical training in his chosen field of work.

Planning for such placement of students throughout courses of training will cost us more money, but if we want a prosperous Canada, we must pay more to keep our students than we are now paying to lose them.

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Consider Purchase Of Garbage Crusher

Purchase of a new-type garbage crusher which was used effectively during war years on Navy ships to so mangle ship refuse that it would sink and leave no trail for the enemy to spot, was recommended at today's city council meeting by the public works committee, Ald. J. D. Hunter, committee chairman said.

The committee is investigating cost and capacities of these machines and it is hoped that the purchase of one will eliminate the floating back of cans and other garbage on to Victoria beaches, Ald. Hunter said.

The feasibility of dumping garbage in another location from which it could not float back to the beaches was also discussed.

Other recommendations before today's council meeting were:

Installation of a red flashing light to reduce the accident hazard at the Oak Bay-Fort Street junction.

Establishment of no-parking areas on the north side of Fort Street 15 feet east of the intersection and 40 feet west.

Construction of a sidewalk on the east side of Shakespeare Street from Pearl to Ryan at a cost of \$240.

Construction of storm drains on Belmont Avenue, \$250; Bank Street, \$160; Wark Street from Hillside Avenue 150 feet south, \$350.

Purchase of a portable pump for the public works department costing \$275.

Establishment of a no-parking area on the westerly side of Heywood Avenue between Rupert Street and Park Boulevard, and only parallel parking on the easterly side of Heywood Avenue.

Jobless Veterans On Island Fewer

The number of war veterans receiving out-of-work allowances on Vancouver Island has dropped from a peak of 532, reached twice since the beginning of January, to 467, Stanley Okell, assistant district administrator of the Veterans' Affairs Department, said today.

The decrease is regarded as an encouraging sign of increased employment, especially as it has followed recent advice of Veterans' Minister Ian Mackenzie to ex-servicemen that they should draw the out-of-work allowances rather than use their gratuities and savings.

Mr. Okell said the new arrangements under which National Employment Service pays the out-of-work allowances to veterans would be operating at full efficiency by the end of the month, relieving pressure on the D.V.A. treasury department and thereby permitting speedier payments of other veterans' benefits, such as vocational training allowances.

Tidings Tabernacle

Increase in the Sunday school attendance and need for chartering a bus to take the children to and from the service was noted at the annual business meeting of the Glad Tidings Tabernacle.

E. E. Goodwyn, treasurer, said the missionary offering amounted to \$6,500. All department showed an increase over the previous year. E. W. Robinson, pastor, was chairman.

Y.M.C.A. Notes

Twenty Seattle Y.M.C.A. youths ranging in ages from nine to 15, paid a brief visit to the city Sunday and were taken on a driving tour of the city by the Victoria Y.M.C.A. Kiwanis Boys' Work Committee members, headed by Peter Spence, secretary of the boys' work department.

Officers for the ensuing 12 months and directors will be elected at the annual meeting of the Y.M.C.A. next Wednesday night at 5:30. It will be a supper meeting.

The "Y" Camera Club has acquired two new photographic spotslights for its studio club rooms. Two members of the club's ski patrol have paid a visit to Forbidden Plateau this season, and three patrol members were among the So-Ed ski party to invade the island skiing grounds on the week-end of Feb. 22 and 23. Jack Vitel has been elected president of the club for 1946, and Norman Messerschmidt was the choice for vice-president.

Victoria Lions Club is sponsoring a club for junior boys from the ages of 12 to 15, at the Y.M.C.A. Organization meeting will be held tonight at 7:30, under the boys' committee of the local Lions Club and the "Y" boys' work department. It is expected this club will become popular with youngsters.

So-Ed Club activities will start March 1. A streamlined program has been lined up. Program calls for a variety of sports, hikes, trips, discussion

groups and a film forum. A drive for new members is under way. The endeavour is to attract young businessmen and women and young married couples into the club membership.

The music appreciation group will swing into motion immediately. Programs will be presented Sunday afternoons in the "Y" lounge. They will include a recorded program, with commentary, to give the audience a better understanding of the classics. This will be followed by performances by local musicians.

Land Clearing Regulations Made

Provisions which a farmer must meet to receive land clearing aid under the provincial government's program to be started shortly were announced today in regulations made under the Farmers' Land Clearing Assistant Act by the provincial cabinet. To receive assistance a farmer must:

1. Make an application on a

form provided by the minister of agriculture.

2. Have the approval of the director of land clearing that the land is suitable for farming and that the owner or occupier has the necessary skill, experience and financial resources to use the land.

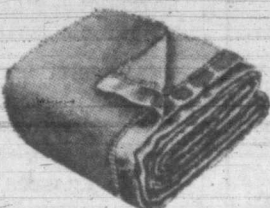
3. Approve of the terms for payment suggested by the director and sign a contract with the minister of agriculture for payment.

The minister is empowered to set up local advisory agricultural development committees in vari-

ous districts to assist him in the program. These committees will be composed of three to five members who will report on the development proposed, its cost and the contemplated use of the land.

Tenders were called today for approximately \$10,000 worth of electrical supplies for the city street lighting department. This will include supplies such as wire, cables, new lamps and material for the installation on Blanshard Street, Ald. F. G. Mulliner, street lighting committee chairman, said.

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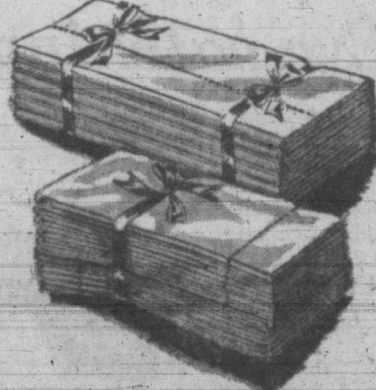
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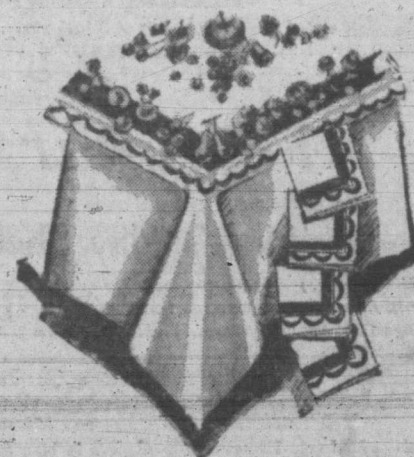
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R.C.A.F. Court-Martial Next Month To Try 8 Germans for Murders

By ROSS MUNRO

LONDON (CP)—Eight Germans are expected to appear next month before an R.C.A.F. court-martial at a series of war crimes trials involving the alleged murder of four Canadian airmen and the wounding of a fifth.

The trials, which R.C.A.F. overseas headquarters announced last month, are expected to open March 15 at Aurich, Germany, but if German defence counsel—who have yet to be named—request special witnesses, there may be a delay.

During the trials, which may last for two weeks, the names of the dead Canadians will not be disclosed.

FLIERS PARACHUTED

The R.C.A.F. trials—all concern airmen who parachuted to earth after their bombers had been crippled by flak.

In the wounding case Johann Neidt, a German marine, is alleged to have shot P.O. Rudolph Roman of Winnipeg after the Canadian had parachuted into the North Sea near Wilhelmshaven. P.O. Roman will testify against Neidt.

Wing Cmdr. Oliver Durin, London, Ont., lawyer who headed a detachment of No. 1 Canadian war crimes investigation unit which investigated these cases, will be prosecutor at the trial.

Group Capt. Walter Martin of Toronto has been appointed judge advocate-general for the trials, and Air Marshal G. O. Johnson, air officer commanding the R.C.A.F. overseas, shortly will appoint the members of the court.

Assistant prosecutors will be Sqdn. Lds. Gus Eustace of Fort Frances, Ont., and Stafford Beck of Toronto, Maj. Jack

Blain and Capt. George Drynan.

It is expected the Neidt case will be heard first. The prosecution will charge that the accused shot Roman with intent to kill while the Canadian was a prisoner, and alternatively that the accused wounded the Canadian while a prisoner. Roman's plane was shot down during a raid on Wilhelmshaven in October, 1944.

AT POINT BLANK

After a parachuting into the sea, Roman reached a lighthouse manned by two keepers. When the tide went out the accused came across the then dry seabed and took Roman into custody. While walking to the mainland, the prosecution alleged, Neidt told Roman to put his hands up and fired into his body at point-blank range. Roman remained standing and Neidt allegedly fired again, whereupon Roman fell.

The Canadian airman said he received no medical treatment and finally was taken to a prison camp. Somehow he survived and on his release at the end of the war returned to Canada.

In another case the prosecution will tell of a Canadian non-commissioned officer, member of a bomber crew, who landed by parachute at Oberweiler, Bavarian town near the Austrian border, during a raid on the area.

The Canadian was taken to the town hall, where a German mob screamed for the death of this "terrorist." Two brothers in particular, now in U.S. custody, incited the crowd to murder, the prosecution alleges. It contends Wilhelm Junge, burgomaster of a nearby town, who now is in French custody, directed the murder of the Canadian, who was taken behind a church and shot by a German sergeant.

Victoria Nature Talks

COMING EVENTS cash their shadows before" and so spring shows clear signs of its approach. The first week in February sees the thickets distinctly green with the opening flower and leaf buds of the osoberry, Indian plum, or osmaronia, as it is variously called. The white petals are already seen in the upper flowers of the clusters with the bright green leaves crowding behind, ready for opening.

A flowering currant bush exhibits clusters so far advanced that individual flowers are fully open and display their color. The snowberry's tiny paired leaves are out, the wild roses are showing little red buds, pledges of the later leaves and flowers, the red-tufted elder's buds are greatly swollen, and the salmonberry's golden brown canes are preparing for the crimson blossoms. So that although we grumble about the winter, actually the early op-

erations of spring are unusually well advanced. The grass has been green since the rains of last autumn and there has never been a day that even a wild flower could not be found peeping out.

DUCKS ASHORE

I walked up the other day to Beacon Hill Park in the face of a chilly breeze from the straits. An unexpected greeting came from the Indian mynah whose loud whistling cries travel far from the eagle in which he sits among livelier companions. But before I reached his abode I came on the usual concourse of ducks in the neighborhood of the ponds. There were several groups gathered, each about a benefactor with food, some were little children with their fathers, and one or two were men whose love of birds was gratified by the dozens of their feathered friends that crowded about their feet.

The majority of the birds were those pretty creatures, the baldpates or widgeons, and next in numbers were the mallards, but to these were added many others, including canvas-backs and blue-bills. In one corner a pair of stately mergansers, ruddy-headed and fiery-billed, swam slowly outside a shrubby islet. Altogether the winter duck display is one of the most fascinating things a lover of wild life can see, and a bag of broken biscuits will keep the "beautiful, comical things" about you at closest quarters as long as the food lasts and regretfully a little longer.

MORE ABOUT GREY SQUIRRELS

Looking through an old copy of the Royal Horticultural Society's Journal the other day I came on some very interesting remarks on the grey squirrel, specimens of which are to be seen in the park next to the cheery chipmunks. A few weeks ago I quoted an English writer on their rapid spread in that country and their reign of destruction.

Here is what a Journal reviewer says, among other things as strong, in reference to a book, "The Grey Squirrel," published in London: "That the grey squirrel is amusing to watch goes without saying, but unfortunately the harm it does to a large number of plants puts it among the worst pests to which the English garden and wood are exposed."

"It will even take peaches from the fruit-wall; it will eat the bark of such-trees as the sycamore" (that is to say, the maple). "It will take nestlings and destroy them; and indeed there seems very little in the way of evil that it is not capable of, and apparently it works to its full capacity."

The conclusion is that grey squirrels ought to be exterminated. It is to be hoped that concerted action will be taken by all landowners and occupiers to reduce this menace to agriculture and horticulture, and to restrict the grey squirrel to cages.

There is little doubt that they would, if liberated, soon exterminate our small native species which has a hard enough battle for existence as it is.

War Veterans' Corner

FAILURE EMBARRASSING

Organized to find spare-time work for student veterans in Windsor, Odd Jobs Incorporated reports tremendous success in general operations, but one "embarrassing failure"—its inability to provide enough baby-sitters. Organizing veterans listed the occupation high among the jobs the agency would undertake. Flooded with calls, they found there were only half a dozen male students willing to sit in while parents stepped out. Other jobs, however, are reported pouring in at a rate of about 75 a week.

DOGS STAYING IN ARMY

Dogs lent to the British army during the war will be released to civilian life only gradually, because they are so useful, the War Office in London says. The dogs are being used to guard prisoners of war and valuable dumps of stores. "The dogs are effecting a great saving in manpower and helping to reduce pilfering," explained a War Office spokesman.

SURVEY BEING MADE

Dr. W. R. Wees, director of training for the Department of Veterans' Affairs, has indicated the question of increasing university students' living allowances depends on a survey being conducted by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Results of the survey will be forwarded to the Advisory Council on Veterans' Training this month. The advisory council probably will make some representation to the parliamentary committee on veterans' affairs, and Dr. Wees said, "it may or may not result in increased allowances."

NOT HAPPY WITH IN-LAWS

The housing shortage is causing unhappiness in more places than Canada, George Edwards, former gunner, told the Woolwich, Eng., branch of the Royal Artillery Association. "I've had ex-gunners coming to me who have been living with their mothers-in-law, and saying they would sooner be back on the battlefield."

LEGION STARTS PROJECT

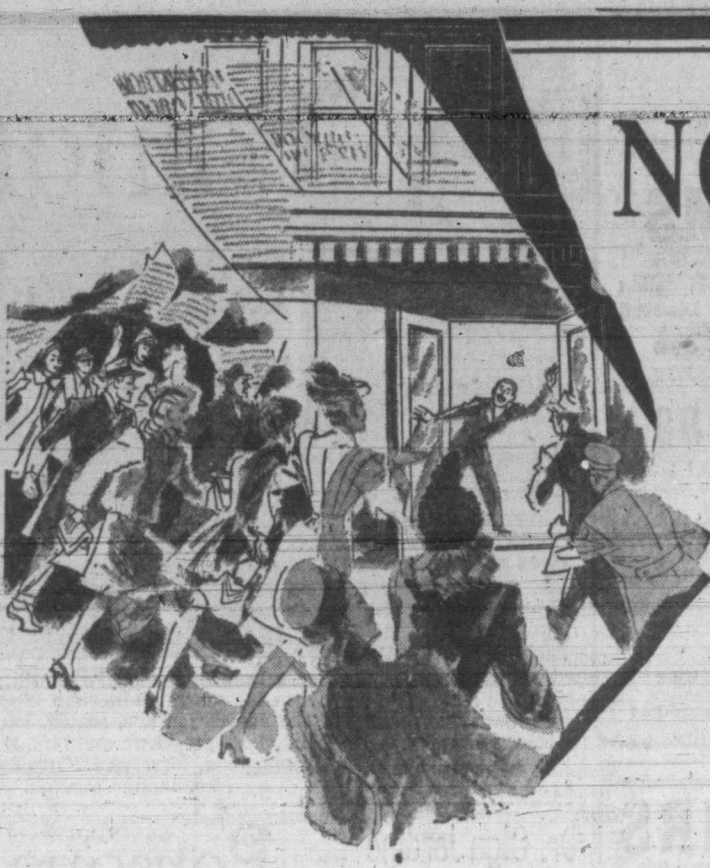
District Command of the Canadian Legion in Toronto is taking steps to start a building project of its own. A committee of builders, architects, contractors and businessmen will convene shortly to draw up plans for a scheme under which low-priced, but substantial, brick houses will be built, and made available to veterans. One builder has offered to erect five-room brick bungalows with tiled kitchens and bathrooms, recreation rooms and basements for \$4,040, plus the cost of land.

TRANSPORT GUIDE ISSUED

The Motor Carriers' Association of B.C. has published a booklet giving information for veterans on requirements of the B.C. motor carrier industry in all its branches. The booklet includes history and background of the industry in the province, responsibilities of the operator, descriptions of various types of operations, and questions and answers about motor transport.



SUITS HIM—Partly to solve the clothing shortage problem and partly to speed up his dressing, Jack Denst of Chicago designed a one-piece suit for himself. Above, his sister, Mrs. Betty Voss, who made it up for him, gives him a fitting. Denst says he can sleep eight minutes longer each morning, thanks to the suit.

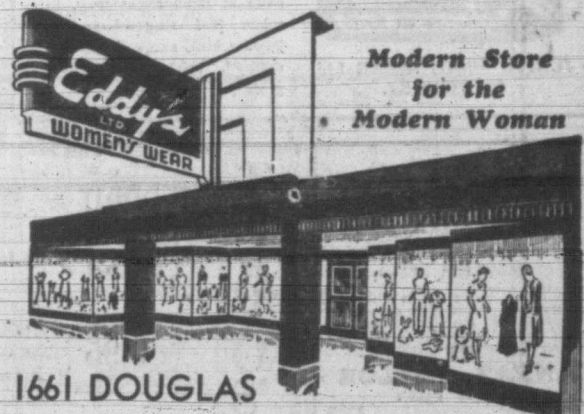


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And so next Tuesday there will be no Nylons sold over the counter at Eddy's. As far as the quantity received will permit, ladies who have registered at Eddy's will receive notification by mail and may then bring in their cards any time within a week, and get their Nylons at their leisure. No matter what quantity we at Eddy's receive, none will be sold over the counter until all ladies who registered have been supplied. All the Nylons at Eddy's will be of the famous "Supersilk" and "Orient" brands—Canada's finest!

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French Deputies Want Speed-Up In Preparations for Next Election

PARIS (Reuter)—Gen. de Gaulle's precipitate departure from office has given rise to a general desire for new elections among French deputies of all parties, for now there is no one to hold the bay for them, and the bay is crying loudly for bread, meat and wine.

Tremendous applause from all sides greeted Communist Deputy Jacques Duclos last week when he asked the assembly to speed-up drafting of the new constitution so elections could be held in April or May.

Only after much heart burning in the inner councils of each of the Big Three parties did the new three-party government come into being with a program which all, from new President Felix Gouin down, knew was bound to prove unpopular.

Already, each party is thinking how best to avoid being blamed for existing difficulties and future hardships. The Communists, who have loudly demanded the premiership in a purely left-wing government, cannot abandon the government before elections and therefore see their best tactics in making the period of governmental responsibility as short as possible.

The longer they are in office, they argue, the more the severity of the government's proposed measures will make itself felt, and the more public feeling might turn against them.

The Movement Republican Populaire, led by Foreign Minister Georges Bidault, is split on

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Gather for Anniversary Tea



Past presidents of Sir James Douglas P.T.A., who will be honored guests at the reception and tea to be held in the school auditorium Wednesday afternoon to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the association are, seated, left to right: R. V. James, Mrs. Henry Howard, A. D. King, first president, and Mrs. H. Woollett, the 1946 president; standing, left: Mrs. H. Cunningham, Mrs. W. H. Yardley, Mrs. D. P. W. Maunsell and Mrs. Jamie Cameron.

Dr. Olga Jardine To Speak Tuesday

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y.W.C.A., final arrangements were made for the annual meeting to be held on Tuesday, at which Dr. Olga Jardine, recently returned to Victoria after three years' absence, will be the speaker. Short reports will be given on the work of the Y.W.C.A. during the year.

From the Travelers Aid and Social Service Committee come the recommendation that a letter be sent to the Attorney-General protesting the light sentences given for statutory offences.

Mrs. W. G. Hamilton reported for the Girls' Program Committee that Choice Night, instituted a few weeks ago is proving very popular. Some of these groups now are co-educational.

The resignation of Mrs. M. G. Moore from the board on account of ill-health, was accepted with great regret.

Dance Arranged

Members of the B.C. Provincial Government Employees' Association have made plans to hold a dance at the Crystal Garden March 5 from 9 to 2. Music will be supplied by "Bunk" McEwen's orchestra, and novelty features are being arranged.

Personal Notes

Miss Mary Grace Pittfield of Montreal, who has been visiting in Vancouver, will come to Victoria Wednesday to be a guest for a few days at Government House.

Mrs. Edith Pritchard of Vancouver is visiting her father, Mr. George Deville, Leigh Road, Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Scott are visiting in the city from Toronto. They are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Sgt. Maj. H. C. Kelly and his bride are spending their honeymoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Kelly, Leigh Road, Langford Lake.

Mrs. H. H. Hare was a luncheon hostess today at her home, 3020 Uplands Road, in honor of Mrs. Wynne Elard, who is visiting Victoria from the prairies.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. H. Donald and little son, Edwin, who have been spending three months in Langford, will leave Tuesday to take up residence in Deep Cove.

Mrs. F. C. Paterson, entertained at the tea hour Saturday at her home, 1333 Craigdarroch, in honor of Miss Lottie Bowron who recently returned from England.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pitzer, 1200 Reynolds Road, left this afternoon for Seattle from where they will motor to southern California and Mexico City. They expect to be away a month.

Guests from out-of-town at the DeFrane-Noble wedding Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morton, Mr. B. F. Noble, all of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. H. Rickerby, Ladysmith.

Mrs. J. A. Macdonell of Victoria and her young son, Jamey, are spending a few days in Vancouver, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyce, en route to making their home in Fort William, Ont. Mrs. Boyce entertained at tea over the weekend in honor of her house guest.

Miss Edith Good, who will be married this month, was guest of honor when Mrs. Vera Kerkin, 2739 Avebury Street, entertained at a miscellaneous shower. The guests, who included Miss Good's co-workers at Scott and Pedersen, were W. Good, Mrs. A. Black, Mrs. M. Marriage and Misses Pat O'Brien, Iris Brooks, Doris McConnell, Emma Wall, Kay O'Brien, Betty Zaluski, Honor Diegan, Rita Greig and Marion Marriage.

Over the week-end the Y.W.C.A. Conference Planning Committee were hostesses to Miss Marjorie Carter, senior girls' work secretary; Miss Eleanor Caldwell and Miss Doris Dean of the Vancouver Y.W.C.A. Members of the Victoria Planning Committee are: Misses Evelyn Rhodes, Mary Enoch, Mary Cull, Edna White, Eva Barker, Ruth Leach, Charlotte Crawford, Mrs. R. E. Foster, Miss Margaret Wightman and Miss Marion Foster.

Mrs. B. Redford, Dallas Road, was hostess at a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Catherine Sneddon, a March bride-elect. Little Sandra Chattell handed the pretty gifts to the guest of honor. The guests were Mesdames J. G. B. Horne, W. McAdams, R. Sneddon, K. Knudsen, W. N. Sneddon, J. W. Rawlinson, A. Chattell, S. Rawlings, H. Oliver, A. Wallace and Misses Betty Knudsen, Joyce McAdams, Peggy and Pat Knudsen, Jean Sneddon and Sandra Chattell.

Cpl. Richard Carroll of the U.S. Army, and his bride, are honeymooning at the Empress Hotel. Cpl. Carroll recently returned from Italy and was awarded the Bronze Star.

Mr. Atholl Brown who is attending University of British Columbia spent the week-end in Victoria with his parents, Brig. J. Sutherland-Brown and Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wyatt, 2028 Poul Bay Road, celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary Saturday evening when they were at home informally to their many friends. Mr. Wyatt has been a member of the Times mechanical staff for 48 years.

The infant son of Rev. W. L. W. McLean and Mrs. McLean was christened in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. Rev. Harry Lennox, moderator of the Synod officiated and the baby-wearing a christening gown of hand-made Brussels lace, received the name of David Lewis.

A miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Enid Mesher, a March bride-elect, was given by Mrs. R. M. Watson, 3133 Douglas Street. The gifts were presented to the guest of honor by little Barbara and Roberta Watson. The guests were Mesdames E. C. Mesher, W. J. Singer, B. Harknett, J. Holmes, D. Dames, A. C. George, A. Reid, C. Lodge, V. Butler, H. Sagen, L. Schmeltz, M. Blanshard, Misses I. Reid, E. Dames and P. Davies.

Mrs. Marguerite E. Brown, wife of Lt. Col. Malcolm Brown of Vancouver, with Ian and Robert, arrived in Canada recently from England and is visiting her mother, Mrs. Baylis Poe, Kingston, Ont. Mrs. Brown and the children will come to the coast to join Lt. Col. Brown in about a month's time and will visit Lt. Col. Brown's parents, Brig. and Mrs. J. Sutherland Brown Bowker Place.

Miss Margaret Lorimer, bride-elect of this month, was guest of honor at a kitchen shower given jointly by Miss Bea Pithey and Miss Ruth Churchill at the home of Mrs. E. L. Churchill, 808 St. Charles Street. A Valentine theme was used for the decorations. The guests included Mesdames W. Keith Lorimer, Ralph Strong, E. Silburn, Duncan Lorimer, R. M. Betts, Neal Main, F. G. Turner, Gibbons, H. Leechman and Miss Gail Churchill.

Jointly Convene Bridge Tea



Mrs. H. P. Rutter, left, and Mrs. K. Mackenzie-Grieve, are co-conveners of the bridge tea to be held Wednesday from 2 to 5 by the Women's auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital. The affair will be held in the Nurses' Home where Mrs. W. J. V. Church, president, will receive

the guests. Mrs. T. G. Sheppard and Mrs. H. A. Patterson will be tea conveners; Mrs. G. S. Brown and Mrs. G. W. C. Bissett will be in charge of the baby stall, and Mrs. G. A. Yardley and Mrs. G. S. Stevens, the superduty stall. Contests will be arranged by Mrs. W. G. Thorpe, Mrs. P. R. Brown and Miss C. L. MacNaughton.

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The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of embroidered lace and net over tulle, with long pointed sleeves and bouffant skirt. Her veil of fine net was caught with a coronet of plumes and she wore a strand of pearls, the gift of the groom. She carried a shower bouquet of Talsman roses, gardenias and freesias.

Miss Marjorie Webb attended her sister, wearing a gown of pale pink georgette with chapel veil and carried an arm bouquet

of deep pink carnations and snapdragons. Gordon Gregg, former school chum of the groom, was best man. During the signing of the register the organist played "Ave Maria." A reception was held for relatives and close friends at the home of the bride's parents. Toast to the bride was proposed by Benjamin Osborn. Going away, the bride wore a cherry red Glenhistle wool suit and camel-hair coat with black hat and matching accessories. Gardenias and mauve freesias composed her corsage bouquet. After a honeymoon in the Sound cities, the groom will leave for England, where he has been posted to an R.C.A.F. station for a period of six to nine months, during which time the bride will remain with her parents.

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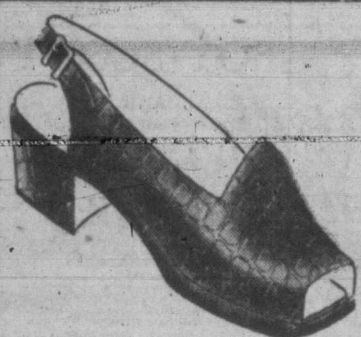
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C.W.A.C. Pipe-Major Returns From Tour

"The Dutch loved us," said Pipe-Major Lillian Grant when she returned to Victoria last week from a six-month tour of Britain and western Europe with the C.W.A.C. Pipe Band.

"We were billeted in a town called Apsidown and the people there followed us everywhere we went," she said. "They called the pipes 'doodlesacs' and if we'd stayed much longer they would all have been playing them."

"Paris gave us a grand reception, too," she continued. "We marched under the Arc de Triomphe playing a lament to the fallen, then made a turn on the Champs-Elysees to slow time. It took us 20 minutes. After that we started a quick march down the boulevard. There were 25,000 people lining the street under the chestnut trees and they crowded in and followed us during the whole parade. You can imagine the excitement."

Pipe-Major Grant's eyes sparkled as she talked of some of the other things the girls saw in Paris. Women wearing green and blue hair and hair styles featuring an up-swept pyramid in front reaching a height of six inches with shoulder-length locks at the back. High-heeled shoes with wedge soles filled in solid to meet the heels. The Folies Bergere and the Bal Tabarin. The art galleries where Mona Lisa again smiles from the wall and the Venus de Milo still wins admiring sighs from the art students.

The band also entertained in Paris at a reception in their honor, given by the Canadian Ambassador to France, Maj. Gen. George P. Vanier, whose wife was a Cwac during the war.

In Germany the girls were billeted at No. 7 Canadian Hospital. They found the German women sullen and downcast, the men still wearing dirty, unkempt uniforms, ragged and buttonless.

"When we marched they kept their eyes on the ground and paid no attention to us," the Pipe-Major recalls, "except when the men were on duty work at the hospital. Then, when we passed, they stood to attention and saluted smartly."

The band left Canada in July, 1945. There were 24 pipers gathered mostly from western Canada, including six from Vancouver Island. They piped their



Pipe-Major Lillian Grant, left, with Isabel Low, Duncan; L. Cpl. Helen Stephen and Lexie Stephen, Port Alberni, and Marie Ginnever, Alberni, at Wilhelmshaven, Germany, in October, 1945. In the background are some of the German E boats.

first and only music in Scotland at Gourock, where they landed then traveled down through England, piping at Canadian army camps on the way, until they reached the south. From there they flew across the channel to western Europe.

DISCOVER DOVER CLIFFS

"On that flight we discovered the white cliffs of Dover," Pipe-Major Grant remembers, "and the song is right—they are pure white."

Striking a more serious note she says that all along the coast they could see the hulls of ships sunk during the war. Coming in over Belgium and the lowlands of Holland they crossed acres and acres of inundated land with just a chimney or a roof sticking up here and there.

"Then we saw windmills on the horizon," she says, "and looking down—there were the flowers and the black faced cow—and we landed in Holland."

On Nov. 30, 1945 the band flew back to England and made a tour of nine repatriate camps, meeting many lads they had seen and

talked to in Europe earlier in the year.

At Christmas they played at parties arranged by the Canadians for the English children.

Pipe-Major Grant says the Canadians made all the toys themselves, acted as Santa Claus and provided the food—including the first ice cream and coke some of these youngsters had tasted—for these Christmas parties.

Early in 1946 the band came back to Canada. They held their last parade in Toronto where they were inspected and dismissed. Then the girls struck out for home and a well-earned rest.

"We're hoping to get together again very soon," the Pipe-Major says, "the girls would all like another tour, perhaps to Australia and New Zealand or even right here in America. If we can make the necessary arrangements we'll be on our way again sometime later in the year."

Saturday's Bride Wears Period Gown

A period gown of white lace and net over taffeta, styled with a high neckline, bouffant skirt and peplum, was chosen by Kathleen Joan Noble for her marriage Saturday afternoon in St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, to William August De Frane.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Noble, 1617 Jubilee Avenue, was given in marriage by her father and wore a shoulder length veil caught to her head with carnations and hyacinths. She carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds and white carnations, and wore the gift of the groom, a four-strand pearl necklace.

Miss Marjory Noble attended her sister, wearing a gown of pale blue net over taffeta with matching gloves and headress with flowers and veiling. She carried spring flowers in a colonial bouquet. The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. De Frane of Ladysmith, was supported by his brother, Albert De Frane. Harris Pickering of Ladysmith ushered. Canon S. Ryall officiated.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where mothers of the couple received 50 guests. Toast to the bride was proposed by B. F. Noble of Vancouver.

Leaving for a motoring honeymoon on the island, the bride wore a three-piece grey pin-strip suit with black and white accessories and a corsage bouquet of gardenias and red rosebuds. Mr. and Mrs. De Frane will reside at 2640 Cook Street.

Indoor circus, Victoria High School, March 1 and 2.

The following druggists of Victoria and District are A.D. stores—Watch for Thursday's Advertisements in this paper:

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Musical Program At Truth Centre

The February meeting of the Intermediate Musical Arts Society was held on Saturday at the Truth Centre. The president, Shirley Gunn, was in the chair.

Betty Townsend arranged the program, which featured as soloist Miss Dorothy Kenward, who sang two solos accompanied by Shirley Gunn. Other artists were: Ian Glenday, Jerry Shaw, Dorothy Harding, Arden Myers, Marion Todd, piano solos; Catherine Dixon, Jean Harness, Pearl Scott, vocal; Ann Robertson, Joan Amison, Felicity Peppley, Terry Shaw, violin; Lillian Easton, recitation. Accompanists were Beverly Bugslag, Erica Pepler, Arden Myers, Sylvia Scott, Miss D. Francis and Mrs. T. Dixon.

It was announced that the group will sponsor a concert in March to feature Robin Wood, pianist, and other well-known artists.

Successful Bridge Tea At Home of Mrs. Mayhew

There were 14 tables of bridge in play and many tea guests at the Valentine bridge tea arranged by the Junior Auxiliary to the B.C. Protestant Orphanage at the home of Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, 3125 Beach Drive on Saturday afternoon.

A sum of \$110 was cleared which the girls of the auxiliary plan to use in redecorating and furnishing the small boys' playroom at the home.

Mrs. Mayhew, wearing a long black crepe hostess gown with black lace bodice and a corsage bouquet of gardenia and red carnations, received the guests. She was assisted by Miss Elizabeth Mackie, president of the auxiliary, in a peacock blue velvet suit modeled in the new soft silhouette with brown accessories and gold bead necklace.

Valentine red hearts and candles decorated the spacious dining-room where tea was served from a table covered with a hand-embroidered white linen cloth, centred with red and white carnations and red tapers in crystal holders. Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Mrs. A. H. Cox, Mrs. W. C. Welles and Miss Kathleen Agnew presided at the tea urns.

Miss Elsie Appleyard was general convener, assisted by Misses Tessie McDowell, Orlean Paterson, Amy Harness and Joan Forrest.

Native Daughters Celebrate Birthday

Native Daughters of British Columbia Post No. 3 celebrated their 25th anniversary Thursday evening in the form of a birthday party.

Members and friends spent the evening playing court whist, after which refreshments were served. The birthday cake held

the place of honor, decorated in the post's colors of yellow and white and lighted with 25 yellow candles.

The committee in charge was composed of Mesdames I. Dodd, R. Creech, E. Corbett, G. Burnett, J. Currie, Misses Margaret Andrews and Marjorie Gillies.

Next meeting of the post will be held March 14 when the grand factor, Mrs. C. Davis, and grand secretary Miss Jean Lortimer will make their official visit to Post No. 3.

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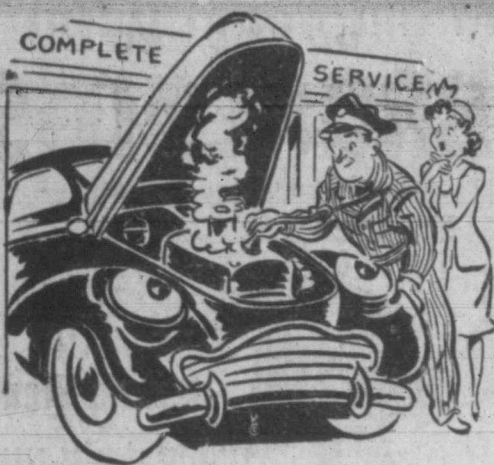
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8 Trade Experts Coming Next Month

Eight Canadian assistant trade commissioners, touring Canada before posting to offices on five continents, are expected to visit Victoria between March 15 and March 20, it was learned today at the Parliament Buildings.

The assistant trade commissioners recently completed training in the Dominion Department of Trade and Commerce, and other departments. They are expected to confer with provincial government officials and others interested in trade with the countries they represent during their visit.

The officers, with the posts they will be sent to, are:

R. Campbell Smith, Cairo; H. W. Richardson, Bogota; B. I. Rankin, Sydney; D. B. Mundy, Liverpool; D. S. Armstrong, Johannesburg; G. F. G. Hughes, Glasgow; C. A. Browne, Bombay, and W. E. Jolliffe, Shanghai.

Date of the visit has not yet been arranged.

Dorothy Dix

Dear Miss Dix — Where does a woman go to meet men and women of her own age? I am 45. I do not need a meal ticket, but I do need companionship. It appears that the only place middle-aged people can meet is at a bar, yet I cannot believe that a decent man or woman wants someone who can be picked up at a place like that. Why shouldn't there be an organization whereby widows, old maids, widowers and bachelors could meet on a common ground to shorten those lonely hours that pile up on us? There is nothing more pathetic than the middle-aged man or woman alone. If any marriages resulted from these meetings, well, we are old enough to be responsible for our choosing.

DOT.

Answer — Certainly there should be a place where lonely middle-agers, as well as lonely

boys and girls, could meet and find companionship, but no one has yet been able to devise one that worked out satisfactorily.

Perhaps the reason that it is so hard to establish one of these get-togethers is because it is so full of potential dangers, especially to women. Such places are the happy hunting grounds for bigamists and fortune hunters and derelicts who want

to marry some woman who will support them.

Lonely, middle-aged women are the most vulnerable creatures on earth, so go slow in making acquaintances.

Clubwomen

St. Martin's Tea—Members of St. Martin's in the Field W.A. held a Valentine tea in the parish

hall. The guests were greeted by the president, Mrs. B. P. Harding, and tea was poured by Mrs. S. G. Wilson, diocesan treasurer. Vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. R. Warren, accompanied by Mrs. A. Bates. The affair was convened by Mrs. J. E. Cornwall, assisted by Miss M. Clegg, Mesdames J. Frew, J. W. Atkinson, W. Smith, A. Blower, J. C. Hilton and S. A. Averill. Mrs. J. A. Wills was at receipt of customs.

Spencer's Remnants Honor Dead of Two Wars



At Victoria Cenotaph Saturday morning members of Spencer's Remnants Pipe Band from Vancouver and officials of the mainland city and Victoria Remnants' branches, placed a wreath on the war memorial in tribute to the fallen in World Wars I and II. Central figures in the picture in Remnants' uniform and civilian clothes are: H. W. Barritt, Vancouver president, who placed the wreath; George Savage, Jack Hardman, Thomas Christopherson and Gordon Harris, all of Vancouver; James Roberts, Victoria president; Frank Curtis, David Murray, Thomas Ross, W. C. Thompson, Drum-Major A. C. N. MacKay, Vancouver, leader of the pipe band, which delighted Victorians with popular Scottish airs on their pipes in parades in the city is standing near the small drums with his staff. The band was an attraction at Macdonald Park's rugby program Saturday afternoon.

BOY SCOUT AND GIRL GUIDE WEEK

FEBRUARY 17-23



LEADERS OF TOMORROW

The week of Feb. 17 to 23, has been set aside to commemorate the birthday of the founder of the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, LORD BADEN POWELL.

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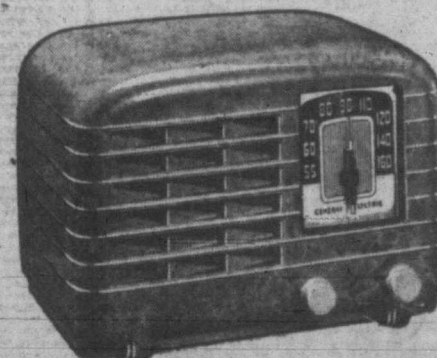
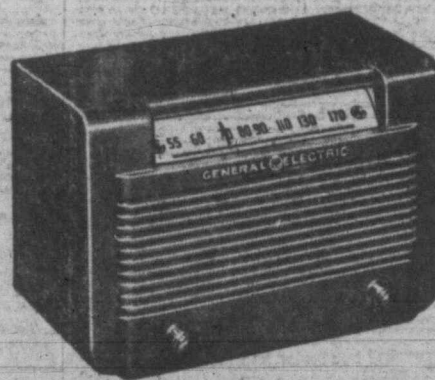
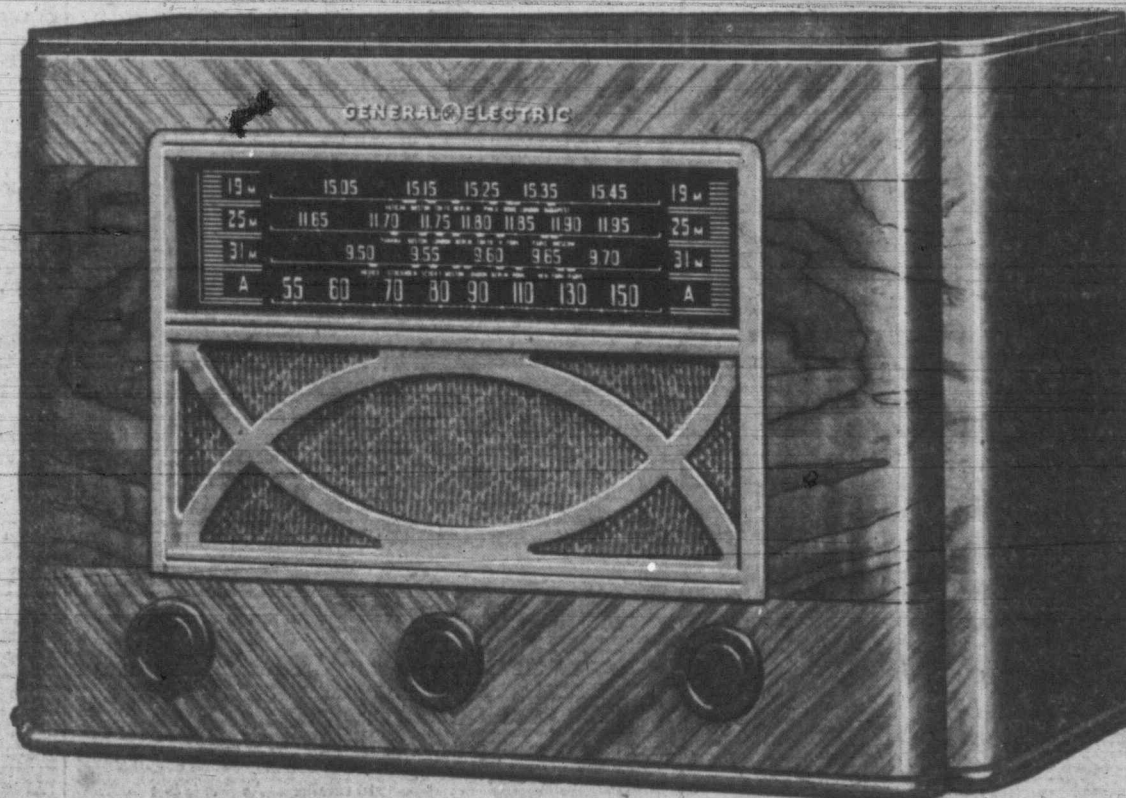
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Counsellor Speaks

Canada's rehabilitation plans are the best in the world and serve as a model for other countries, L. A. Rees, Veterans' Affairs Department counsellor, told members of the Social Workers' Club. Mr. Rees described the

rehabilitation work of the National Defence Department, Labor Department and Veterans' Affairs Department. He said it is the duty of counsellors to help veterans to use their entitlements to best advantage and to guard them against exploitation.

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Gallup Poll

Elect Senators, Not Abolish Them, Largest Group Declares

By Canadian Institute of Public Opinion

TORONTO — While comparatively few Canadians are completely satisfied with the Canadian Senate as it is, largest group of dissidents would today favor election of senators, rather than do away with the Senate altogether. Two years ago, by a narrow margin, weight of opinion favored abolition of Canada's venerable upper house.

In February, 1944, and again today, the Canadian Institute presented this issue to Canadian voters, through a sample which represented all groups and factions in their correct proportion. Which of these things would you like to see done about the Canadian Senate?

1. Continue the present system under which the government appoints senators for life.
2. Elect senators, as we elect members of Parliament.
3. Do away with the Senate altogether.

Today's attitudes, compared with those existing two years ago, can be seen in the following table:

	Feb. 1944	Today
Continue	18%	18%
Elect	21%	31%
Abolish	25%	28%
Undecided	15%	12%

What has happened in the last

two years, then, is that the scales have been tipped slightly in favor of an elected Senate, and away from abolition.

Most observers would probably agree that in recent years, the Canadian Senate has taken a more active role in Canadian affairs than formerly. Recently this body was in the news when the indemnity of senators was increased by \$2,000 a year. While this step was warmly debated, it has apparently not had any major effect on the public attitude towards the Upper House.

The Maritime provinces appear to be strongly in favor of an elected Senate and most opposed to abolition. Quebec is more in favor of continuing the present system than are other provinces. Weight of opinion in other areas of Canada is in the direction of an elected Senate.

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Returns From Overseas



—Photo by Campbell Steele

LT. GEORGE FAWCETT

who recently returned from three and a half years' service overseas with the army and rejoined his wife at 2632 Burdick Ave. Son of Mrs. Violet Fawcett, 1049 Craigdarroch, and a former member of the Kinsmen Club and the Uplands Golf Club, Lt. Fawcett will go through discharge proceedings at the end of the month.

He was with the R.C.A.S.C. landed in France about a month after D-Day and went the whole distance with the 1st Canadian Army in its fight across north-west Europe.

"Yes, it certainly is good to be back on home soil again," he remarked with a smile. But his stay in Victoria is short-lived. Prior to the war Lt. Fawcett was with Palm Dairies of this city for 13 years and upon his arrival found that he will be moving to Vancouver to take over management of the Crystal Dairies.

Lady Nelson Docks

HALIFAX (CP)—Completing her 30th and last voyage as a mercy ship, the hospital ship Lady Nelson docked here late Saturday night carrying 486 Canadian overseas casualties and three babies.

Since April, 1943, when she was converted to a hospital ship from the Halifax West Indies run, the Lady Nelson has sailed 190,000 miles. In her travels she has visited Gibraltar, Naples and the Uplands Golf Club, Lt. Fawcett will go through dis-

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MANY PLACES IN ASIA ARE CENTRES FOR PILGRIMS.

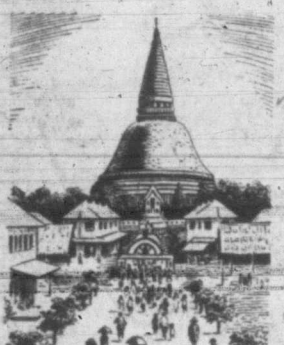
A pilgrim is a person who travels a long distance for a special purpose, usually for a reason of religion. Thus a man or woman who goes to a foreign land to see a holy object is classed as a pilgrim.

Besides the religious pilgrims, there are some who go hundreds of miles to see the home of a great author or statesman. Any one who went to England just to see Shakespeare's birthplace at Stratford-on-Avon would be a pilgrim of a sort.

During the Middle Ages in Europe, there are thousands of pilgrims who traveled from Europe to Palestine, known as the "Holy Land."

Besides those pilgrims, there were people who left England to gain more freedom in regard to religion. These people went to Holland, and later crossed the Atlantic to settle at Plymouth. We commonly speak of them as "the Pilgrims," using a capital when we write about them.

In Asia pilgrims go to dozens of places while trying to follow out their religion. One of these places is a city named Phra Prang in Siam. In this city is the largest of all Siamese pagodas.



Large pagoda in Siam which draws thousands of pilgrims each month.

The crowds which flock to that pagoda come in greatest number at four times of the "moon month." These times are the first and eighth days of the waxing moon, and the first and eighth days of the waning moon.

In Arabia is Mecca, which draws great numbers of Mohammedans each year.

India is another country where pilgrims throng to certain places. Buddhists go to see what is supposed to be the birthplace of the Buddha, and also visit the tree which grows where he is said to have become "enlightened."

Hindus in India have places of pilgrimage. Chief of these is the Ganges river, and the holy city of Benares, which is located beside that river. The Hindus have the idea that if they bathe in the Ganges they will wash their sins away.

Oak Bay Group Sponsors Art Course

"How to Look at Pictures" is the title of a series of lectures to start March 1, sponsored by Oak Bay Community Centre Art Club. They will be given weekly on Friday evenings at 8 in Oak Bay Municipal Hall.

Twice repeated at the Vancouver Art Gallery, the course attracted a large number of applicants. Marjorie Nickerson, 1282 Hampshire Road, is in charge of applications for the lectures and asks that those wishing to attend get in touch with her before Feb. 25.

Lecturers and their subjects include J. W. G. Macdonald, "Search of the Artists—His Materials and Principles"; B. C. Binning, "Drawings and Prints"; W. P. Weston, A.R.C.A., "British School"; C. H. Scott, A.R.C.A., "Impressionism and Post-Impressionism"; B. C. Binning, "Expressionism"; F. A. M. G. S., "Watercolor"; Lawrence Harris, "Abstract Painting"; J. Dellaire Parker, "Critic Looks at Modern Canadian Painting."

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In addition to the above picture, the York will also present "Adventure in Music," starring some of the greatest names in the musical world. Jose Iturbi,

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To round out this all-musical film festival, the 100-piece Toronto Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Sir Ernest MacMillan will present the Jamican Rumba and the overture by Cola Breugnon.

Dr. J. A. Pearce, director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory here, addressed 449 Greater Victoria school students at Provincial Museum Saturday.

Dr. Pearce's address, which was illustrated with lantern slides, was on stars and the second of a series for school students arranged by the Provincial Museum for February and March. The lecture was given twice as the crowd could not be accommodated at one sitting.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1. Fathered, U.S.

2. Deaf.

3. Centre.

4. Ceremony.

5. Arrived, vague.

6. Severe.

7. Severe.

8. Insurance (ab.)

9. Laborer.

10. City.

11. Compass point.

12. Precipitation.

13. Myth.

14. Night (ab.)

15. Boat.

16. Iron.

17. Brazilian coin.

18. Annoy.

19. Straggler.

20. Sister.

21. Talismen.

22. Editor (ab.)

23. Half an acre.

24. Male sheep.

25. Redoubt.

26. Revue.

27. Conscience solo.

28. Gasket.

29. He is in the U.S.

30. Possible.

31. Clip.

32. Worker.

33. Woodworker.

34. Leaving.

35. Sainle (ab.)

36. Conscience.

37. Religious song.

38. Symbol.

39. Circle part.

40. Guide.

41. Pariah.

42. Slogan.

43. Outfit (ab.)

44. Lesson.

45. Parrot.

46. Will.

47. Dominion.

48. Lifeline.

49. Any.



(Answer to previous puzzle)



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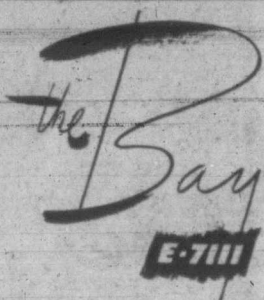
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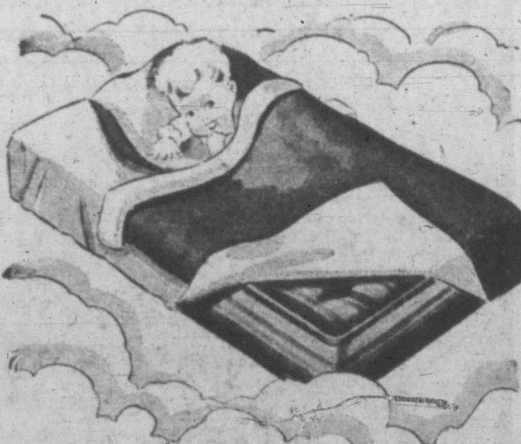
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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

MEETING of the board of governors of the National Hockey League in New York last week was marked by the absence of any discussion relative to the resignation of Mervyn (Red) Dutton as president. If there was any talk about Dutton's throwing up the job it never reached the light. Previous to the session several eastern hockey scribes forecast Dutton was ready to quit and that Lester Patrick was a likely successor. Now it looks as if Dutton will carry on at least to the end of the current season. It is a well-known fact that Dutton has no love for his present berth and only agreed to remain on the job until such time as the governors could locate a suitable successor. Dutton has always expressed a desire to get back into hockey in a more active capacity such as a team manager. As far as Patrick's accepting the position Lester has told the writer time and again he was not interested in taking over the reins of the world's number one hockey circuit.

THE N.H.L. GOVERNORS, however, lived up to their reputation of bringing down confusing rulings. For instance, on Friday they announced a "100 per cent improvement" in the players' cut of the playoff gates but no one could give a clear explanation of how the money would be split up; they tried to limit the length of overtime in playoff games without allowing for the possibility of a tie and then they "upheld" Dutton's banishment of Babe Pratt by reinstating the big defenceman with no more penalty than a little worry and the loss of five games pay. Too bad the league saw fit to make such a fuss over Pratt being expelled.

REPLACEMENT of Frankie McCool in the nets of the Toronto Maple Leafs by the veteran Turk Broda brings to light an interesting interview the former had while appearing as a guest speaker at a Toronto boys' club meeting. One youngster popped up with the question: "Mr. McCool—Do you think Turk Broda will beat you out of your job?" McCool grinned and said: "Anything can happen in hockey, son, anything." At that time Broda had just returned from overseas and hadn't signed a Leaf contract. Now it would appear McCool's "anything" has come to pass. Broda, in a surprise move by the Toronto management, replaced McCool in a game at Boston a few days later and played brilliantly.

McCOOL, it seems, will ride the bench for the rest of the season, and strangely enough seems almost to relish the idea. "I feel right for the first time in a long while," McCool said the other day. "I shouldn't be playing anyway. I find it too tough. I get jitters before, during and after a game in goal and just burn myself up." It is a well-known fact that McCool suffers from a bad case of stomach ulcers and takes a beating every time he dons the big pads.

Canadian Legion In Surprise Soccer Victory Over Wests

Canadian Legion pulled the major upset of the soccer season Sunday by handing the league champion Victoria West a 2 to 0 shutout in the Phoenix Cup competition. Played at MacDonald Park the fixture attracted a good crowd.

Players were hampered all afternoon by a strong wind making it difficult to control the ball. The result was plenty of wild shooting, especially on the part of the Wests when they had the advantage of the elements in the second half and completely dominated play.

Wests took the field with a weakened line-up. Both wing halves, Cliff Robbins and Red McMillan were absent, while full-back Bobby Bell substituted for the injured Joe Travis in goal. Roy and Jack Okell turned out.



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Nelson Captures New Orleans Golf

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Byron Nelson of Toledo, Ohio, defending champion, fired a six-under-par 66 today for a total of 277 to come from behind and beat out little Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., by five strokes for the New Orleans open golf championship.

The victory was Nelson's third in four starts this year, and the \$1,500 prize money lifted his 1946 total to \$6,500.

for the greenshirts for the first time this season.

With the wind at their backs, Legion pressed in the first half and registered their first goal when rookie Wright picked the top corner during a scramble following a corner kick.

Second half saw the greenshirts practically keep the Legion in their own half but miserable shooting on the part of their forwards resulted in many chances being thrown away. All against the run of the play the Legion got their second goal on a quick breakaway, Medley being responsible. For the remaining 10 minutes Legion were satisfied to protect the two-goal lead. D. McMillan refereed.

Action As Crimson Tide Rolls to Victory



Camerman was right on the job to snap the above scene which shows Bud Spiers, Varsity five-eighths and captain, making a diving plunge for the ball during the action-packed McKechnie Cup rugby battle Saturday which saw Victoria mark up a 12 to 8 triumph. Victoria players seen include Cliff Denham, Bill Van Druten and Albie Williams.



Included in the big crowd were a number of distinguished visitors. Seen above from left to right: Col. Victor Spencer, Admiral Rawlings, R.N.; Miss MacKenzie, N. A. M. MacKenzie, president of the University of British Columbia, all of Vancouver, and Mrs. P. E. George.



Mayor Percy George, left, and MacKenzie are seen above as they officially open the game with a double kick-off.

Cagers in Crucial Battles Tonight

At Victoria High School gym and Duncan tonight Victoria basketballers will see action in city and lower island playoffs.

The High School program should produce the keenest league action of the season as two crucial games to decide city champions are on the menu. A third will determine a lower island title.

Main feature at 9 brings together Black and Whites and Canadian Legion in the fifth and final game of their best-of-five series for the Victoria senior B laurels.

At 8 Aloos engage a Langford-Colwood combination in the final game of their home-and-home

series for the lower island intermediate A honors. By virtue of their 42-point victory in the first game Aloos take the floor with a big margin.

The opener at 7 will see St. Louis College and Eagles tangling in the final game of their best-of-three series for city intermediate B title.

THREE DUNCAN GAMES

At Duncan three games are billed, opening at 7 with K.V.'s of Victoria meeting Duncan in the final of the lower island midget playoffs. At 8 Ladysmith and Bob Whyte's Victoria Hotshots meet in the last game of the lower island junior girls semifinals. Hotshots won the first game. At 9 Victoria K.V. juniors meet Duncan in the final game of this lower island playoff.

Toledo Scales Win

In the women's city tenpin bowling tournament held over the week-end at Gibson's Bowling, Toledo Scales captured the honors with a total of 2,374. Ella Stewart and Jane Munn

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Rugby Sidelights

By CAP

All members of Victoria Crimson Tide turned in such fine performances on the field Saturday against Thunderbirds it would be unfair to label individuals as "outstanding." However, Tom McKeachie, fullback, deserves a special bouquet for good work in his defensive role, and especially for making two penalty kicks pay off for six points two more than the Tide's margin in the final count.

Both teams displayed top form, traveled at high gear throughout. Feature was the hard "hit-and-run" tackling, the splendid assaults by Tide forwards with the ball at their feet. Varsity bested the locals considerably in tight scrums and lineouts.

Roy Haynes, former Oak Bay Wanderer club member, who will probably take over the coaching job of the birdmen when the present coach, Dan Doswell, also a former Victorian, goes north to Peace River shortly on business, declared Saturday's showing by the Victoria Tide was "the best game I have ever seen Victoria play."

Three Varsity Thunderbird players who starred were Don Nesbitt, inside three-quarter; Don Wheeler, scrum half, the two who accounted for all U.B.C.'s scoring, and team captain "Bud" Spiers, operating at five-eighths.

One of the worst unique sidelights was the act put on by Bobby Ross, freshman rugger, at the halftime period. He swallowed three goldfish to show his appreciation to the rugby crowd for contributing \$100 toward the U.B.C. \$500,000 campaign to build a memorial auditorium. "They wiggle a bit going down my throat," he said, but added there were no detrimental effects once they lodged in his stomach.

Most colorful attraction at the James Bay enclosure for the three-hour program was Spencer's Remnants Pipe Band of Vancouver, composed of employee veterans of the Vancouver department store of two wars, which played popular Scottish airs before the game and at halftime. Other "color feature" was the presence of Victoria College's goat mascot, Ulysses, who managed to break away from his

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Crimson Tide Rallies To Whip Varsity 12-8

A crowd of 1,500 followers of rugby, the largest attendance in many years, turned out at MacDonald Park Saturday afternoon and saw Victoria's Crimson Tide turn in a bangup performance to come from behind and roll over the invading Varsity Thunderbirds 12 to 8 in a rugged, bruising McKechnie Cup battle.

This was a "Big Three" struggle that packed plenty of excitement with its torrid action and hard tackling. And in the words of Maj. J. C. McDonald, president of the Victoria Rugby Union, "it was the hardest, cleanest exhibition I have witnessed in 50 years of watching the sport here."

Outcome of the game placed Victoria on an even footing with Vancouver Lions with four points apiece in the standings. It also completed Victoria's quota of games on the schedule.

IMPORTANT GAME MARCH 2

Keen interest is being displayed over the next game between Lions and Varsity on the mainland March 2 in the schedule's last game. The Birds, with only one victory to date and present holders of the silverpiece, could make the schedule finish a three-way nose-to-nose affair with a win, but a Lions' triumph would give that team the coveted symbol of provincial rugby supremacy.

Varsity Freshmen Win

Other rugby games played Saturday in the exhibition class saw Varsity Freshmen score a 5 to 0 win over Campbell Forbes' Victoria College fifteen in the first game of the colorful "Varsity Invasion" card at the James Bay enclosure. Out at the Naval College grounds visiting St. George's School from Vancouver beat the navy officers, 8 to 5.

The Saturday McKechnie Cup argument, in which both sides turned in top performances, soon developed into a uphill fight for the local crimson-sweatered team. The whistle for the half rest period saw them trailing 8 to 6. But, they came back on the resumption of play with a

surge that carried them over the top for a narrow decision.

It was a game where the final decision was in doubt until referee Cmdr. M. Ellis tooted the last whistle. Victoria squashed every endeavour of the birdmen to reach paydirt in the whole of the closing half of the play and at the same time succeeded in equalling their first-half scoring efforts.

SCORING PERSONNEL

A pair of Varsity players with "Donald" as their first names, Wheeler and Nesbitt, halfback and inside three, respectively, who were among the outstanding on the visiting team on the day's play, furnished all eight U.B.C.'s points. Wheeler crashed over for Varsity's lone try and Nesbitt did the bootwork that made their count eight—converting the try and booting a free kick.

Victoria's first-half scoring was accomplished by fullback Tom McKeachie and wing "Scoop" Blades, the former making a free kick for offside goal, Blades collecting the loose ball, when his mate "Duff" McCaghey was tackled, to scurry over for a touchdown. Conversion attempt failed. In the final half the hard-driving locals made their score an even dozen points when scrumhalf "Buddy" Lott collared the ball from a five-yard scrum, did a lovely fake passing act, and then dived over for three points. His boot to convert missed. This was Victoria's first time in front on the scoreboard. McKeachie made the Tide's margin read four points by making a 35-yard free kick, given for a Varsity offside, sail between the uprights, late in the game. All efforts by both sides to score from here on were smashed with good defensive work.

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 Detroit 3, Chicago 3.
 Detroit 2, Chicago 2.

If you would look for a moment at the National Hockey League's week-end games and then note too the manner in which Montreal Canadiens, Boston Bruins and Chicago Black Hawks are bunched up top in the standings you will see now that any Saturday night should have been able to call the week-end turn.

It went about as expected. Canadiens were just a little hotter than everybody else, did the best of any team in the five-game week-end and took victories 4 to 2 from Toronto Maple Leafs and 5 to 4 from New York Rangers.

That gave the Montrealers a somewhat hesitant grasp on league leadership—a three-point lead which, while slender, is at least two points bigger than some recent leads Chicago and Boston, now tied in second place, have held.

It can be said that Canadiens not only helped themselves but Saturday got a little upward jolt from Rangers when the New Yorkers, who don't need the points whatever, garnered two for beating Boston 6 to 2.

Chicago couldn't do better than 3 to 2 tie Saturday with Detroit and a 2 to 2 saw-off Sunday against the same outfit but the two tie points kept black Hawks in second place and helped Detroit skip to three full games ahead of fifth-place Toronto Maple Leafs.

At Toronto Saturday Maurice Richard, Jimmy Peters and Elmer Lach scored first period Canadiens goals with a single by Nick Metz aided by Syl Apps and reinstated Babe Pratt. Bob Davidson notched Leafs' second in the third period and then, with less than a minute to go, the veteran Toe Blake gunned home goal no. 4 for Canadiens.

Sunday night, with only 25 seconds remaining, Blake scored the winning goal against Rangers—his 20th. Only 46 seconds previously Ab Demarco had tied the score at 4 to 4.

Glen Harmon rapped in two first period goals for Canadiens while Lyn Patrick and Grant Warwick scored for Rangers. They fought evenly through the second, Pete Leswick's Ranger goal being matched by Buddy O'Connor's for Canadiens. Then Maurice (Rocket) Richard gave Canadiens a third period lead before Demarco and Blake did their sharpshooting.

Adam Brown's goal with just nine minutes to play gave Detroit the Saturday night tie with Chicago. Jack Carveth's second period goal Sunday night gave Wings their third straight tie against Chicago.

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Canadiens	23	13	3	132	100	49
Boston	19	13	8	129	118	46
Chicago	20	14	6	165	131	46
Detroit	15	14	8	103	110	38
Toronto	13	20	6	118	142	32
Rangers	10	24	5	109	154	29

Hockey Summaries

CANADIENS—TORONTO
 First Period—1. Montreal, Richard (Lach), 3:55. 2. Toronto, Mies (Apps, Pratt), 7:20. 3. Montreal, Peters (Reay), 12:56. 4. Montreal, Jack (Demarco), 18:24. Penalties—Taylor, Lach, Reardon, Stastny.

Second Period—Scoring, none. Penalties—Richard, 10:40. Toronto, Davidson (Hamilton, Pratt), 6:37. Montreal, Blake, 10:32. Penalties—Graham, Bennett.

CANADIENS—RANGERS
 First Period—1. Montreal, Harmon (Black, Richard), 2:30. 2. New York, Warwick (Laprade), 8:36. 3. New York, Warwick (Laprade), 10:40. 4. Montreal, Harmon, 12:39. Penalties—Lamoureux, Lach.

Second Period—3. New York, Lewick (Warwick), 12:38. 4. Montreal, Harmon (Black, Richard), 12:38. 5. Montreal, Harmon (Black, Richard), 12:38. 6. Montreal, Harmon (Black, Richard), 12:38. 7. Montreal, Harmon (Black, Richard), 12:38. 8. Montreal, Harmon (Black, Richard), 12:38. 9. Montreal, Harmon (Black, Richard), 12:38. 10. Montreal, Harmon (Black, Richard), 12:38. 11. Montreal, Harmon (Black, Richard), 12:38. 12. Montreal, Harmon (Black, Richard), 12:38. 13. Montreal, Harmon (Black, Richard), 12:38. 14. Montreal, Harmon (Black, Richard), 12:38. 15. Montreal, Harmon (Black, Richard), 12:38. 16. Montreal, Harmon (Black, Richard), 12:38. 17. Montreal, Harmon (Black, Richard), 12:38. 18. Montreal, Harmon (Black, Richard), 12:38. 19. Montreal, Harmon (Black, Richard), 12:38. 20. Montreal, Harmon (Black, Richard), 12:38. 21. Montreal, Harmon (Black, Richard), 12:38. 22. Montreal, Harmon (Black, Richard), 12:38. 23. Montreal, Harmon (Black, Richard), 12:38. 24. 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Victoria Yards May Benefit By Chilean Orders

Proposed expansion of Chile's fishing industry may help Victoria shipyards, according to Senor Pedro Castelblanco, Chilean ambassador to Canada, who said today if demonstration of Canadian fishing methods in Chilean waters is satisfactory, Chilean interests will seek further fishing vessels from B.C. yards and will most certainly consider bids from shipyards here.

Much of this depends on the success of the 60-foot troller Arauco II, constructed by Vivian Engineering Works and launched in Vancouver Friday by Senora Castelblanco.

The Arauco II will sail from Vancouver with a Canadian crew of four on the 6,000-mile journey to Chile. The vessel is equipped with seine nets, drag nets, carries super-sensory equipment for detecting schools of fish and can be used for beam trawling, salmon trolling and tuna fishing. Chile was most anxious to increase trade between Canada and itself, particularly with the west coast, the ambassador said. He urged development of trade in the import by Canada of fresh fruit, vegetables, malt, rice, peas, bean, nitrates, fertilizers and hemp from Chile, pointing out Chile was producing fresh fruit and vegetables at a time when Canada was undergoing winter.

He looked forward to Chile's importation of paper, chemical products, trucks, tractors and other agricultural equipment from Canada. Even now, Chile bought more than half its necessary paper supply from Canada, he said.

Chile, he said, was eager to obtain investment of Canadian capital in Chile's lumbering industry.

Pedestrians Hurt

Two pedestrians were injured slightly in week-end traffic accidents.

On Saturday afternoon, Mrs. J. E. Rogers, 68 years, Colquitz, received bruises and shock when knocked down by a car reported to be driven by Mrs. M. E. Spencer, 685 Beach Drive. The car was being backed from the curb on Broughton Street at the time of the mishap.

Verna Henry, 539 Dunedin Street, reported to police Saturday that a car she was driving struck Mrs. W. A. Buckle, 2736 Forbes Street, who received injuries to her right arm. The accident occurred at Douglas and Fort Streets.

E. R. Mawle has applied to the city council for a yellow non-parking line in front of 1123 Quadra Street.

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Town Topics

Maj. Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., federal member for Nanaimo, will go to Vancouver Wednesday to address the Bracken Club at the Hotel Vancouver.

The annual meeting of Ward 3 Progressive Conservatives will be held Monday night in Macdonald Hall, Fort Street at 8. Speaker will be R. D. Harvey.

Robert Dickenson, found guilty in court today on a charge of dangerous driving, was fined \$35 and ordered on his own undertaking not to drive for six months except on his job.

Following a report that a Victorian had shipped daffodils east which had been grown in his garden, a gardener reported seeing butterflies in Beacon Hill Park last week-end.

Report to the Comptroller of Water Rights released Saturday, shows an average temperature in the coastal area of British Columbia for the three months ending Jan. 31, one degree below normal.

"Flash," a stray cat adopted by city detectives last week, was claimed by its owner, Mrs. J. Kirk, 3119 Steel Street, after she read a newspaper account of the "new addition" to the staff of the police station Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Geddie of 1257 Basil Avenue have written the city council protesting against the erection of an apartment house on the northeast corner of Hillside Avenue and Cook Street because the area was originally set aside as a children's playground.

Vocal and organ solos and choruses featured the recital given by Oak Bay United Church Choir, directed by Francis Stevenson. Assisting artists were Miss Marion Mitchell, contralto; Raymond Le Huquet, violinist; Mrs. C. C. Wang and Miss Joan Auchinclove, piano.

Annual meeting of the board of management of the Community Chest of Greater Victoria will be held March 7 at 8 in the Teen-Canteen at 1052 Fort Street for the purpose of receiving reports of the last year's operation, and for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The opening of the first session of the 21st Legislative Assembly of British Columbia will be broadcast, Thursday, by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. Bill Herbert of this Vancouver station of the CBC network, CBR, was in Victoria today making arrangements for the broadcast.

In honor of Sir John Seaton, founder of Upper Canada College, Toronto, in 1829, "Old Boys" gathered at the home of Lt.-Col. Eric Pepler, 1006 St. Charles Street, Saturday. Attending were Lt.-Col. Pepler, John Kay, F. W. Jones, William Patterson, W. P. Unsworth, Hugh Peters, "Sandy" McCallum and Major F. Morris.

Rehabilitation advice for naval veterans and personnel will be available in future at H.M.C.S. Malahat, 1238 Government Street, Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Lt.-Cmdr. George Powell, commanding officer, announces. Establishment of this service under Sub-Lt. R. B. Dodwell will save naval veterans from having to travel to Esquimalt.

When an automatic coal stoker jammed, causing a backfire which ignited fuel in a hopper, smoke filled the W. and J. Wilson clothing store, 1221 Government Street, at 12.50 this morning. City firemen responded to an alarm given by a city policeman who noticed the smoke while on his beat. No damage was reported.

Permits have been granted to H. McLaren to erect a 10-room duplex at 11111111 Colliison Street, \$9,500; to G. Goy to build a five-room house at 214 Robert Street, \$6,000; and to Miss A. Belieu to build a five-room house at 212 Cook Street, \$6,300. F. L. Smith received a permit to build a taxi office at 742 Cormorant Street, \$1,000, and George Sweetman to convert a single family residence at 127 Howe Street into five suites, at a cost of \$3,000.

Special service in connection with the 44th session of the synod of the diocese of British Columbia will be held in Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, Tuesday night at 8, when the preacher will be the Archdeacon G. R. Caldwell of Winnipeg, rector of St. Matthew's Church in that city. Festal evensong will be preceded by the singing of the hymn "Lord, Behold Us With Thy Blessing" as the choir and clergy enter the cathedral. The anthem will be "And the Glory of the Lord." The synod will hold its first meeting Wednesday morning at 10 in Memorial Hall, the session continuing until Thursday. Holy Communion being celebrated in the cathedral each morning at 8.

Prowlers Active During Week-End: Thefts Reported

Theft of \$85 from the cash drawer at the desk of the Metropolis Hotel by a snatch-and-run thief at 3 this morning climaxed a week-end of prowler and burglary activity in the city.

The theft from the hotel was reported by Edward Wilkinson, night clerk, who said he had left the desk and gone upstairs for a few minutes. On returning he found the drawer open and the money missing.

A number of cars were broken into Saturday night and Sunday and in all cases thefts were minor.

Four cars, one with a Washington license, one with a Manitoba license and two with B.C. licenses, were pilfered while they were parked in a driveway of the Empress Hotel early this morning. It had not been determined what had been stolen.

Two cars parked outside the Crystal Garden Saturday night were broken into and three purses were stolen. Two containing personal papers and a change were taken from a car belonging to Edward May, Saanichton; one containing \$20 and personal effects was stolen from a car belonging to E. Ferguson, 121 Menzies Street. Also taken from this car was a set of wrenches, a flashlight and some eyeglasses.

A pair of gloves and a flashlight were stolen from a car belonging to A. S. Miller, 1309 Blanshard Street, when it was broken into Sunday night while parked outside Christ Church Cathedral. On Saturday, Andy Dick, Kokishlah, reported the theft of a suitcase full of clothing from his car while it was parked outside 1626 Government Street.

CLOTH STOLEN
Several bolts of cloth were stolen by two men who walked into a tailor shop operated by C. L. Tang at 1327 Government Street Saturday afternoon. Police said the men picked up the cloth and ran. One bolt later was found.

Two youths were reported to have broken into the Salvation Army Citadel Saturday, but on seeing the caretaker, ran and escaped.

James Cruickshank, Lime Bay, reported early Sunday morning his small house had been broken into and ransacked. His army discharge papers and other personal effects were found outside the house.

An attempt to break into the premises of Lovick's News Agency, 741 Courtney Street, over the week-end was being investigated today.

Sunday night, Don Harvey, Portland Hotel, reported prowlers had been active in the hotel. Later, S. Thompson, Kipling A. apartments, 916 Linden Avenue, reported someone had tried to break into the building. A man was reported to have looked into her window by Mrs. C. Connor, 137 Ladysmith Street, Sunday night, and ran when he was detected. Also Sunday night, two youths caught prowling around the home of G. P. Rogers, 839 Pandora Avenue, escaped when chased up View Street, Saturday night a prowler was reported looking into windows in the Garesche Block, 732 Yates Street.

A. Bryan Williams, Game Expert, Dies

Funeral services for Arthur Bryan Williams, for many years game commissioner for the B.C. government, will be conducted in Vancouver Tuesday.

Six provincial game wardens will serve as pallbearers. J. Cunningham, present commissioner, will represent the game department.

Mr. Williams, author of several books on game in British Columbia, and recognized across the continent as an authority on big game and fly fishing, died in Vancouver.

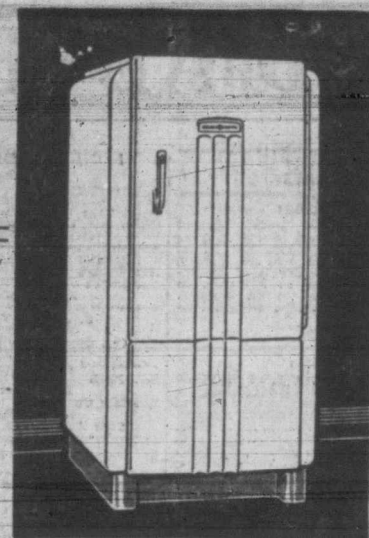
Born in Lisonavy, County Galway, Ireland, in 1886, Mr. Williams came to British Columbia in 1883. He had been educated at Cambridge University.

First appointed game commissioner by Sir Richard McBride in 1905, Mr. Williams was removed in 1916 and succeeded by M. B. Jackson, K.C. With the return to power of the Conservatives under S. F. Tolmie, he retained his post until July, 1928.

Mr. Williams served as guide to several notable big game expeditions in British Columbia. Besides his books, including "Game Trails in British Columbia" and "Rod and Reel in B.C.," he was a frequent contributor of magazine articles.

2 MONTHS FOR RADIO THEFT
Edward Kostelnik, who pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing a radio, was sentenced to two months' hard labor by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today.

"I am imposing a light fine because of your age; you must stop this sort of thing," Magistrate Hall told the youthful offender in giving sentence.



See the Beautiful New
KELVINATOR

Now in our Douglas Street display window you may see this superb example of beauty in design with the utmost in scientific household refrigeration. We are particularly happy in making this announcement in the thought that it is but the forerunner of many such arrivals. And while we have at present only one model to display we are now taking orders for delivery in the near future.

NOW at

FLETCHER'S
1130 DOUGLAS STREET

'First Quality' In Three Grades Of Nylons Tuesday

Feminine Victoria will find nothing but "first quality" nylon stockings on store counters, where store managements have been brave enough to place the precious glamour-bait articles on counters, Tuesday morning.

War-time Prices and Trade Board has issued ceiling price lists for stocking gauges ranging from 42 to 57, and with qualities ranging from "special" to "thrills." However, for the first shipment "firsts" are all that will be available, and they will range in price from \$1.50 a pair to \$1.95 a pair. Three gauges will be available in some stores, 45, 48 and 51.

Hudson's Bay Company is putting the nylons on sale on the fourth floor, in the hope that feminine ardor will have cooled somewhat by the time the ladies have either waited for elevators, which can carry them aloft at the rate of 991 per hour, or have climbed four flights of stairs.

David Spencer Ltd. is selling by card only to eliminate any potential overcrowding in that store.

Publicity releases from the nylon hosiery manufacturers indicate that all hose being offered for sale Tuesday are in the "full-fashioned" category, that is, with the seam down the back. They warn that while steady supplies of nylon are being received, plentiful quantities of stockings cannot be expected for some time because it takes time to train workers in handling the delicate yarn, and to convert machines to the knitting and processing of nylon.

Assurance was given that the quality of full-fashioned nylon stockings will be as good or better than the prewar product.

'Marooned Mariners' Proved Trappers

Interception by the R.C.N. of a message between the troller E. E. Johnson and the U.S. coast-guard of "a number of distressed mariners" on Cox Island, in the Scott Island group, off the northwest coast of Vancouver Island, sent a navy frigate speeding to the scene where two trappers from Hardy Bay were found quite unhelpful of help.

The E. E. Johnson, sighting lights on the beach, sent out a message to the coastguard. The Canadian navy intercepted the message and offered help. As a result, the frigate New Waterford, commanded by Lieut. J. W. Leeming, Victoria, was sent to investigate.

Earlier reports from the scene indicated the "marooned" couple might be Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Calderone of Victoria, missing since Jan. 19 aboard their 32-foot power boat, Nancy L.

Woman Rescued From Dallas Beach Water

A woman who later was turned over to her family by police, was rescued from drowning in the water off Dallas Road at the foot of Moss Street, at 1.25 Sunday afternoon.

B. Croft, 508 Toronto Street, rescued the woman who had walked into the water, fully clothed. The water had reached the woman's shoulders when she was pulled out.

Mrs. C. H. Davies, 1308 Dallas Road, called police when she saw the woman walking into the water. When they arrived at the scene, the rescue had been made, and the woman was running up Moss Street.

Mrs. Mackenzie Heads Ward 2 Conservatives

Mrs. F. Mackenzie has been unanimously re-elected president of the Ward Two Progressive Conservative Association.

Other officers named at the annual meeting were Mrs. W. A. Haslam, vice-president; Mrs. L. Barr, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. B. Ripley, T. A. Cresswell, P. M. McKinnon and Mrs. W. R. Ross.

IT WILL BE "FORWARD IN FORTY-SIX"

In British Columbia, and B.C. Electric is going all out to make this a statement of fact as well as a prediction.

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WALNUT DESKS and CHAIRS

A charmingly-designed desk finished in rich walnut veneers. A really useful piece of furniture with seven drawers and includes a smart-Empire design chair.

2 PIECES \$59.50

HOME FURNITURE COMPANY
ON FORT STREET—ABOVE BLANSHARD

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Quick action is required on this very attractive two-year-old five-room N.H.A. cedar-shake bungalow, close to transportation and schools. It is exceptionally well planned and built by a master builder. All rooms are large with plenty of cupboards and large closets. Full basement, paved furnace, fireproof garage. Basement not suitable for additional \$6500.

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Write right into this 5-year-old bungalow in the Johnstons district. Fully furnished with all new and modern furniture. Includes electric range, refrigerator and washing machine. Lovely property in nice garden and front. This is outstanding and \$6500 will not last long at.

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Double corner lot, 12,000 sq. ft. 3-mile area in Saanich. \$5000.
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Pavement lot, 10,000 sq. ft. \$500.
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Good building lot, upper Lonsdale. \$800.
Business lot, near prominent location. \$750.
Beautiful waterfront and scenic view. View Royal. \$1000.
Island Highway frontage lot—View Royal. \$1000.
North Quadra view lot. Price \$1500.

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BALSAN DISTRICT—Modern, well-built bungalow. Bright and airy living-room with tiled ceiling and fireplace. Very modern kitchen with lots of cupboards, built-in electric range, refrigerator, sink, and dishwasher. Two bedrooms, splendid bathroom, copper piping, piped furnace. Outside garage. Well-finished lot. Transferred at the owner's request. \$5250 FOR QUICK SALE.

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LOVELY HOMES
OAK BAY—Six-room home with nice garden, south of Oak Bay Avenue, near school and bus passes door. Leaving town. Three bedrooms, large living-room and kitchen, all on one floor. Hardwood floors in living, dining-room and hall. Built two years ago. Taxes \$60. Occupied. Price furnished. \$8900 \$7900.

PERNWOOD—Spacious 7-room semi-bungalow. Fireplace, 3 garages, fruit trees. Terms and possession. \$3950.

JAMES BAY—6-room home, very good construction, new roof. A good buy at. \$3750.

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A good-looking property suitable for a private home or duplex. Three lovely rooms on main floor and three upstairs. Good bathroom on each floor. Central heating, gas stove, furnace, etc. In spotless condition throughout. Taxes and immediate possession.

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OAK BAY

5-room stucco bungalow, near transportation, schools and the beach. Hot-water heat, cement basement, tile, kitchen, dining, bathroom, large living-room, fireplace, hardwood floors, two nice bedrooms. Nice garden with lawn and oak trees.

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HIGH QUADRA
HIGH QUADRA—Close to bus. White cedar shake bungalow. Lovely large living-room with open fireplace, beautifully finished in knotty pine. Master bedroom, smaller bedroom, four-piece bathroom, built-in cabinet kitchen, large dining, all well planned and really built. Basement, piped furnace, garage. Taxes \$45. Excellent lot. Venetian blinds. Built three years. This is a lovely home. \$3,000 handles.

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Three self-contained three-room suites. Revenue \$118 per month. Furnished including gas ranges. Garage. Price. \$6200.

Close-in Saanich On Bus Line
Four-room bungalow with breakfast nook, pantry with sink, Pembroke bathroom. Garage, fine garden lot. Fruit trees, ornamental trees and shrubs. A good buy at (terms). \$4350.

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FAIRFIELD
6-room stucco bungalow, close to shopping district. Hardwood floors, fireplace, garage in basement. Quick possession. Price. \$6500.

MT. TOLMIE
7-room home, high location. Bathroom upstairs and one down. H.A. furnace, separate garage. Very beautiful view of city and mountains. \$8500.

N.H.A.
Beautiful four-room N.H.A. cedar-shake bungalow with H.W. heating and many other extra features. Willing to sell. Immediate possession. Terms. \$6300.

JAMES BAY
6-room home, not a new house but in really good condition. New roof and new furnace. Immediate possession. Price. \$4100.

OAK BAY
6-room stucco bungalow in Oak Bay's choicest district. \$8500.

KING REALTY
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Evenings: Mr. Turner, E 1273 Mrs. Sheridan, E 2051

TIMBER SALE
X23356
There will be offered for sale at public auction at 11:00 a.m. Monday, March 4th, 1946, in the office of the Chief Forester, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., the License X23356 to cut 551,000 board feet of Fir, Hemlock, Cedar and Balsam, on an area situated near Young Lake, Otter District.
Anyone unable to attend the auction in person may submit a sealed tender, to be opened at the given hour and treated as one bid.
Two years will be allowed for removal of timber.
Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or the District Forester, Vancouver, B.C.

PERNWOOD
Near school and transportation. A very nice home of seven rooms, extremely well built. Large hall at back just one year old. Would make ideal workshop with garage attached. Price. \$3950.

ROCKLAND AREA
Ideally suited on this property is a lovely 6-room family home. Fruit trees, lawn with sunken garden and this pool. Large entrance, large living-room, dining-room, kitchen and den with fireplace; 4 bedrooms and 2-piece tiled bathroom; separate toilet up. Basement; iron stoker, air-conditioned. Two-car garage with wash rack. Tenanted.

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Our 10-30 Sale will include an extra lot of Sash and Doors. Wire Netting, Ping-pong Tables, 50 Kitchen Chairs; also Vegetables and Poultry, etc. (This sale is subject to weather conditions.)

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Contents of
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TENDERS
For Street Lighting Equipment
Sealed tenders will be received by the City Purchasing Agent until noon on Monday, March 4th, 1946, for supplying minimum quantities of electrical equipment for the City Light Department for the current year, consisting of the following:
Cluster Light Globes
Film Cylinders
Light Standards
Spreader Arms
Foot Candle Meter
Wire and Cable
Lamps for Series Service
Lamps for Multiple Service
Luminaires for Series Service
Luminaires for Multiple Service
Transformers
Specifications and further particulars of requirements may be obtained from this office. Tenders must be accompanied by a certified deposit cheque equal to 5% of the total amount of tender, made payable to the City Treasurer, and tender to be marked "Tender for Electrical Supplies."
The lowest or any tender will not be accepted.
E. B. MICHELL, City Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Victoria, B.C., February 16, 1946.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES
Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon on Monday, February 19, 1946, for supplying the following to the City of Victoria for the remainder of this year, 1945 and 1946: SAND, GRAVEL AND ROCK MILK CEMENT BRICKS FUEL COALS
Specifications, samples and further particulars may be obtained from the Purchasing Department. A certified deposit cheque equal to 5% of the amount of tender, made payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany each tender. Envelope containing tender to be marked "Tender for Annual Supplies."
The lowest or any tender will not be accepted.
E. B. MICHELL, City Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Victoria, B.C., February 16, 1946.

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The DOCTOR Says:

FOOD 'POISONING' USUALLY IS FOOD 'INFECTION'
By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M.D.

Physicians often are called to see patients suffering with a stomach and intestinal upset characterized by pains, vomiting and diarrhea. The attacks come on rather suddenly and seem to be related to food which the patient has eaten. Patients assume they have been poisoned by food, but most attacks of so-called food poisoning turn out to be food infection. The patient has eaten foods which contained disease germs, and this has made him sick.

Many years ago physicians believed that ptomaines caused food poisoning. For a time, all food upsets were called ptomaine poisoning. It is not likely that anyone could eat food which was decomposed so badly that it contained ptomaines. When "poisonous" foods are examined for germs, the true cause of the difficulty reveals "ptomaine poisoning" to be a myth.

MILK A COMMON CARRIER
In the past, milk and milk products were the foods which most frequently transmitted disease. In many places in our country this still is a common method of spreading disease. As soon as a community starts to use properly pasteurized milk, food infections of this type rapidly disappear. Raw milk is a common spreader of disease.

Inspection of meat is another safeguard against spreading infections through food. There are certain animal diseases which are not included in meat inspection as they have been found impractical. Trichinosis or pork worm disease is contracted by eating improperly cooked pork. The larvae of this worm which lie imbedded in the muscle are effectively killed by appropriate storage at a low temperature. Storage standards now are well established. If meat is used before the proper time, and it is not thoroughly cooked, the person who eats it may develop trichinosis.

If food poisoning is suspected, the patient should be made to vomit and a physician should be summoned. Sample of the suspected food should be kept and turned over to the physician on his arrival. To be certain, that all suspected food has been removed from the stomach the physician may pass a stomach tube and wash out the remainder. Further treatment depends on the cause of the upset and the condition of the patient.

True food poisoning may cause abdominal cramps, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. More often the attack turns out to be an infected food which the patient has eaten without realizing anything is wrong with it. Food infection is less common today, due to a better food supply. Attacks of stomach and bowel upset are not necessarily due to poisoned or infected food. The symptoms can be caused by indiscretion in diet, eating while fatigued, or eating while under emotional distress.

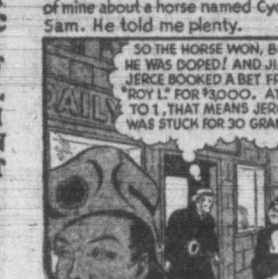
Remember Date of Sale—**Feb. 21 at R.R. 1**
McTavish Road, SIDNEY, B.C.
Saanich District
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LISTEN, YOU TABLE-WOLVES! I'VE BEEN READING A LOT LATELY ABOUT 30 PERCENT PRICE INCREASES AND YOU KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENED TO FOOD PRICES! EFFECTIVE AT ONCE, THE RATES IN HOOPER MANOR ARE RAISED 25 PERCENT!



WHY, THAT'S STICKING A GUN IN OUR RIBS! YOU'RE GIVING US SO MUCH RICE PUDDING I'M STARTING TO WRITE CHINESE CHARACTERS!



YEAH—AND I TRIED TO TAKE A BATH THIS MORNING AND THE WATER WAS SO COLD IT TURNED THE TUB ENAMEL BLUE!



DON'T COME NEAR IT FOR A SECOND—IT'S WENT OFF FIVE TIMES AN' IS MAKIN' ME NERVIS!



YES, AN' IT'S MAKIN' ALL TH' MICE IN TH' TOWN NERVOUS, AN' THEY WON'T COME NEAR IT FOR A MONTH!



THE WORRY WART

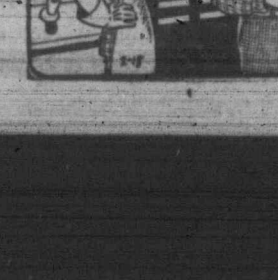
Checked in with a sports editor friend of mine about a horse named Cyclone Sam. He told me plenty.



SO THE HORSE WON, BUT HE WAS DOPED! AND JIMMY ARCE LOOKED A BET FROM 'ROYL' FOR 'FOOD'. AT 10 TO 1, THAT MEANS JERCE WAS STUCK FOR 30 GRAND!



I started over to police headquarters to give Groll an earful, but—



Bright there on the main drag it happened, with all kinds of people around. A perfect snatch!

WE TOUGHT YOUR FEET WERE GETTIN' TIED AND YOU MIGHT LIKE A RIDE.

WE'RE GOING TO A LITTLE PLACE OF MINE IN THE COUNTRY, FEET! WE GOT PLANS FOR YOU.

THAT'S MIGHTY KIND OF YOU, WHERE ARE WE GOING?

The man at the wheel was SCATT, of course. Who else?

GO WAKE UP POP AND TELL HIM TO COME TO DINNER!

ART!

I WAS OUT ALL AFTERNOON, DEAR—AND I JUST STARTED DINNER A FEW MINUTES AGO!

THEN I GUESS WE'RE NOT HAVING MUCH, ARE WE?

YOU'RE MISTAKEN, DEAR— WE'RE HAVING A SIX COURSE DINNER!!

WHAT'S IN THIS LITTLE BOTTLE?

THAT'S MENTHOBORALINE. IT'S FULL OF VITAMIN B.

AND THIS ONE WITH THE DROPPER ON IT?

THAT'S THE NEW CONCENTRATED NITROFISHOLINE. IT HAS VITAMIN A.

GEEWHILKINS! AND THIS?

OR—THAT'S KAYO-GLUCOBOSTEROL. IT'S GOOD FOR THE STOMACH.

GOSH, BUT I PASS! I JUST GO UP TO THE COUNTER AND ASK FOR A BICARB AND SODA.

OOPS! PARDON ME!

HEY, BUS—OH OH! THING'S GETTIN' MONOTONOUS!

HOLD ON, IT'S GOOD TO SEE SOMEONE WHO HAVN'T NECKIN'!

OH-H, YOU SHOULDN'T BE AFRAID OF THAT ANGLE, WOLLIE! NOW THERE'S A GIRL I WANT YOU—

OH, NO YOU DON'T!

BUT, W-H-I-L-E—

LARD INVITED HIS PAL TO JOIN HIM AT THE VOGEL HOUSE! IN THE EXCITEMENT OF JITTER-BUGGING, LILDA ACCIDENTALLY BROKE A LOT OF PHONOGRAPH RECORDS.

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FORGET IT, LILDA! SOME DAY WE'LL PAY HER FOR EM! MEANWHILE, DON'T BE A TEAR BUCKET!

AND UNTIL I CAN RAISE THE DOUGH, LET'S ALL SWEAR TO KEEP ABSOLUTELY MUM! I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR—

TO TELL THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH!

REMEMBER, NO EXCITEMENT, NO AVOID ALL PHYSICAL EXERTION!

OH, WHY DID I HARTA GO AN' DO THIST? SOB! NOW I'VE RUINED EVERYTHING!

BUT MEGGIE IF I CAN GET IN AN EXTRA GOOD LONG NIGHT'S SLEEP MY WHISKERS MIGHT START TIGROW JUST A WEBB LITTLE BIT!

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Plaza Oak Bay

'The Way Ahead' Now at York

When the word went out that Director Carol Reed, Writer Eric Ambler and Actor David Niven were to work together on a motion picture, all eyes turned toward the set of "The Way Ahead." That film, a 20th Century-Fox release due today at the York Theatre, marked the first time this illustrious trio, each of whom won top laurels in his field, would work together.

Eric Ambler considers it his greatest picture and for the author of such successes as "Background to Danger" and "Journey Into Fear" this is indeed a broad statement. The finished film shows all indications that, if anything, his appraisal was modest... with "The Way Ahead" his position is insured for all time.

To add the final touch to this tremendous collaboration David Niven drew the stellar role. The universally popular screen star, who left a career as one of the

Where To Go Tonight

ATLAS — James Cagney in "Angels With Dirty Faces."
CAPITOL — "The Spanish Main," starring Paul Henreid.
DOMINION — Lloyd Nolan in "The House On 92nd Street."
OAK BAY-PLAZA — Merle Oberon in "This Love of Ours."
RIO — "Salome Where She Danced," starring Yvonne De Carlo.
YORK — "The Way Ahead," starring David Niven.
CADET — "Great Moment" with Joel McCrea.

top Hollywood stars to enter the fight against the Nazis, marks his first major role since that date with the finest performance of his sensational screen record.

'This Love of Ours' At Oak Bay, Plaza

"This Love of Ours," which opened today at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres, is an entertaining drama, excellently acted, handsomely produced, and emotionally elevating.

The unusual theme centres on the complex feelings of a 12-year-old girl torn between love for her father and hatred for his new wife.

Merle Oberon, always at her best in a dramatic role, gives her acting full play as the wife. Claude Rains, the "other man" is a caricature artist who expresses his ironic outlook in charcoal.

Charles Korvin, a forceful new personality, is splendid in the father's role. Sue England, also a newcomer, acts with veteran skill the extremely difficult part of the child.

The picture's many individually brilliant sequences add up to a fine motion picture, with suspense not the least of its engrossing qualities.

Paul Henreid In Capitol Film

Although R.K.O. Radio's new Technicolor spectacle, "The Spanish Main," is a rousing action-romance of buccaneer days, there's a lot of solid historical fact woven into its exciting plot which is now at the Capitol Theatre.

In the film, Paul Henreid portrays the captain of a Dutch merchantman driven ashore near Cartagena, where the haughty Governor of New Spain sells the crew and passengers into slavery and sentences Henreid to be hanged. Not relishing the thought, Henreid escapes and becomes a buccaneer, preying on Spanish commerce with his fellow "Brethren of the Coast." He delivers a crushing blow to his enemy by capturing the Governor's fiancée and marrying the lady himself.

While the only historical character in the picture itself is that of the noted feminine pirate Anne Bonny (portrayed by Binnie Barnes), the other protagonists are true to type, and the settings are completely authentic.

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Ann Sheridan Stars In Atlas Show

On good turn deserves another, and James Cagney, Pat O'Brien and Ann Sheridan were so good in their highly dramatic roles in "Angels With Dirty Faces" now at the Atlas Theatre, that they were each cast in new roles as soon as the first rushes on

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ATLAS

"Angels" were shown to Warner Bros. studio executives. Cagney, fulfilling an ambition of long standing, will play a western badman in "Oklahoma Kid," which is to be one of Warner's largest productions of the year. Pat O'Brien stepped from his priest role in "Angels With Dirty Faces" into that of newspaper editor in "Love Bites Man," which will also mark Joan Blondell's return to the screen after the birth of her infant daughter. As for Ann Sheridan, her fine work in her first big dramatic role resulted in her being cast in "Dodge City," another large-scale production which has just gone into work at the studio.

DOMINION THEATRE

Lloyd Nolan was turned over to the F.B.I. for a going-over and the boys really made it tough for him. For he had to learn G-Man tactics before he could portray a federal agent in the 20th Century-Fox thrill-filled drama, "The House on 92nd Street," which is currently at the

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